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MUSKOGEE LOT CASES QUASHED

INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT INDICTMENTS WERE ILLEGALLY SECURED.

PEOPLE AGREE WITH DECISION

Governor and Co-Defendants Receive Congratulations of Friends From all Over the State.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Unless the matter is brought before the present grand jury now in session in Tulsa the Muskogee town lot land fraud cases, made famous by reason of the fact that Governor Charles N. Haskell was a defendant in the action, will be stricken from the books of the United States courts and be from now on only a matter of history. Judge John A. Marshall of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been sitting in the case at Tulsa, rendered his decision this morning quashing the indictments against Haskell and five co-defendants, after reading a lengthy opinion to the attorneys on both sides.

Judge Marshall quashed the indictments on the third ground offered by the defense, that five bills were returned by a grand jury illegally formed. He held, as did the defense that at the time the alleged frauds were supposed to have been committed the Indian Territory was being operated under the Arkansas law and by special act of congress. Under this law, a grand jury was composed of sixteen men, five of whom could prevent an indictment. Instead of proceeding under this law, the federal government instituted investigation under general federal law, which provided for a grand jury of twenty-three men, twenty of whom could prevent or return an indictment.

The other two grounds mentioned by the defense, namely, that Attorney Sylvester Rush improperly conducted himself before the grand jury and stenographer had no right in the grand jury room were dwelt upon very briefly by Judge Marshall who did not consider them serious.

Mrs. Haskell in Court.

It was 10 o'clock when the federal court convened this morning, and as usual the room was thronged with Haskell admirers and Oklahoma legal talent. The attorneys for the prosecution were there, as were the attorneys for the defense. Governor Haskell, accompanied by his wife and son, Joe, who arrived here last night were also in the court room. Judge Marshall consumed half an hour in reading his opinion, after which he told the prosecuting attorneys that he would hold the defendants for investigation before the petit grand jury if they so desired. Attorney Rush informed Judge Marshall that he would reply to this proposition this afternoon. A report of Marshall's decision was wired to the United States attorney this morning and no answer was received this afternoon. There will therefore be nothing until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Feared a Demonstration.

From the way things were handled

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at the conclusion of Judge Marshall's opinion it is believed by those present that the federal authorities feared a demonstration from Haskell's admirers upon hearing the decision in his favor. Immediately after the judge closed, his remarks and before Attorney Rush could gain the floor, several federal officers rapped vigorously for order.

Governor and Mrs. Haskell left immediately for their rooms in the Brady hotel. There they were met by a crowd of the governor's friends to congratulate him. From the clear cut opinion of Judge Marshall, it was plainly shown that he found the constitutional rights of the defendants had been violated, as was the general opinion in this city, where the governor is a very popular man.

Hard Legal Battle.

The Haskell case was the first one called after the federal court convened in Tulsa last Monday, and for three days, ending Wednesday evening the hardest fought legal battle in Oklahoma was waged by the attorneys for both sides. Judge Stuart, Henry Asp, A. C. Cruce and Attorney Huckleberry for the defendants, made a brilliant defense and gained the first point in the case of Monday morning.

The government was represented by Attorney Sylvester Rush, and Oliver T. Pagen, the government's expert indictment attorney, proved equally as eloquent. During the entire trial the court room, which is small and inconvenient, was overcrowded with people who would gather early in the morning in order to assure themselves a seat.

It is said that the greatest array of legal talent ever gathered at a trial in this state witnessed the greater portion of the Haskell trial.

The Co-Defendants.

The co-defendants in the land fraud cases with Governor Haskell were A. Z. English, Fred Turner, W. F. Hutchings, W. R. Eaton, Captain Severs, all of whom are prominent citizens of Muskogee. Will Cook, one of the grand jurors returning the indictments, is a brother-in-law to A. Z. English and a son-in-law of Captain Severs. Governor Haskell and party went to Muskogee at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Prominent Illinois Citizens.

J. M. Petzer and M. S. Simmons, of Fairbury, Ill., who were in Pontotoc county last week looking over the country, returned Saturday to their homes. While here they invested in a couple of fine farms five miles northeast of Ada. They are prominent men in their own communities, both socially and politically, the former being the representative from his township on the democratic county central committee. Mr. Simmons expects to move to Oklahoma next spring and farm his land and also the land which Mr. Petzer purchased. They bought their land through the Brydia Land and Farm Loan Co.

Ada District Epworth League conference will be held in Konawa Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The general secretary, Dr. DuBose is to be present.

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HAYNES-WOOTEN

Wedding of Prominent Young Tennesseans Well Known in Ada.

The following article from the Daily Herald, published at Columbia, Tenn., gives a detailed account of the marriage of Mr. R. E. Haynes to Miss Emma Wooten, both of that place, who are at present sojourning in Ada. Mr. Haynes is the son of R. E. Haynes, prominent citizen and hardware merchant of this city, and brother to Mrs. Carlton Weaver.

"A wedding of unusual beauty and social interest was that of Miss Emma Wooten and Mr. R. E. Haynes, which was solemnized at half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The sacred edifice was brilliantly illuminated with myriads of white wax tapers and beautifully decorated with massive palms, potted plants, ferns and Southern smilax. The pulpit, which was encircled with white candles, was banked with ferns and fragrant Easter Lillies, forming a most artistic background for the bridal tableau.

"Miss Edna Frierson presided at the organ and the party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march in the following order, first the ushers two and two, up the three aisles, Messrs. Joe Briggs, of Franklin and Cheairs Mayes on the left, Messrs. G. T. Hughes, Jr. and Buford Mallory to the right and Messrs. P. E. Cox and Walter White, of Memphis, up the center. They were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. John Towns Wooten, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Wooten, who is one of this city's prettiest young matrons, was unusually attractive, being most becomingly attired in a directoire costume of pink crystal spangled net over pink messaline, wearing a drooping white picture hat with white willow plumes, and carrying pink roses. She was followed by the little flower girls entering two and two, Misses Narcisse Fleming, Mary Jones Caperton, Josephine Hutton and Pauline Fulton. They wore charming lingerie dresses with pink ribbons, and carried gilded baskets containing pink and white sweet peas.

"The groom and best man, Mr. Norfleet Egners, Jr., entered from the right aisle, and the bride with her brother, Mr. W. B. Wooten, entered from the left. The bride's stately and handsome brunette beauty was enhanced by her exquisite bridal costume of rich ivory satin armure, made directoire with point lace corsage, and sweeping tulle veil caught with fragrant orange blossoms held in place with a magnificent diamond and pearl brooch, the groom's gift. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. T. A. Wharton.

"Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left for an extended trip west. The bride's traveling costume was a handsome tailored dark blue cloth gown with hat, shoes and gloves to correspond. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Towns Wooten at their home on West Seventh street. Mrs. Haynes who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, has by her grace and charm of manner and lovable character drawn to her many friends, not only in this city where she has always reigned as a social favorite but in every community in which she has visited. Mr. Haynes is one of Columbia's most popular and promising attorneys, and is a member of one of the leading families of Williamson county."

Nature of Hell.

Almost one hundred conversions in less than two weeks of the revival services conducted by Rev. T. L. Rippey, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, is the remarkable record made to date. To be exact, the number is 96, two of whom were added to the list at last night's services.

Rev. Rippey preached a strong sermon on the subject, "Backsliding." Worldly amusements, non-attendance at church and other causes were cited for backsliding.

"The Nature of Hell and Eternal Punishment" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon tonight. Rev. Rippey has received many letters from other sections of Oklahoma and from Arkansas expressing great interest in the series of revival services being conducted by him.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

ADA SURPRISES AND DELIGHTS

Illinois Gentlemen View Ada and Pontotoc County Very Favorably Invest in Splendid Farm.

H. J. Ramsey and W. H. Younger, of Fairbury, Illinois, have returned home after a visit with F. F. Brydia. While here Mr. Ramsey bought a farm east of Stratford. They were favorably impressed with the farm land here and expressed the opinion that land in this county would advance rapidly in price in the next few years. The progressiveness of our eight year old city was one of the features of this county that seemed to surprise them. And when we think back eight years ago and recall to our minds the raw prairie, just as nature made it, with but few settlers in Pontotoc county, it surprises us to think that in eight short years five thousand souls are happy and prosperous and living on that very spot, and pointing with pride and admiration to our city of Ada, contemplating with pleasure the splendid advantages which we now enjoy, rejoicing with each other upon our good fortune in having the state legislature locate a normal school in Ada which will be erected this year and which will be a seat of learning of which we may be justly proud and happy in having at our very doors where we can educate the youths of today at the lowest possible cost. It surprises us to think back eight years when Pontotoc county had no railroads and now see the people emerge at the depots from as fine trains as are run in the southwest, coming from all parts of the United States to find homes and better their conditions. Think back fellow citizens eight years when the few people in this country did not have the pleasure of either coming into or leaving this county on a railroad.

One hundred miles of railroad, and more being constructed, within the borders of Pontotoc county, enables us to ship our products from the farms to all parts of the world. This wonderful development of a new country has not been all a pleasure. The pioneer who has helped make this country what it is today is entitled to more credit than most of us bestow upon him. He has seen hard times, discouragement and all of the obstacles of a new country, but we believe he ought to be happy when he looks at Ada, the monument which he has helped to erect.

Sentimental.

A beautiful thought by a beautiful bride was expressed on yesterday when Mrs. Edgar Haynes, nee Miss Emma Wooten, requested that her bridal bouquet be placed upon the grave of the late Senator Carmack.—Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.

Mrs. Mary Jones who has been visiting the family of L. J. Little returned to her home in Denison this morning.

Fresh Candies

We have just received a fresh supply of the following candies:

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Hershey's Milk Chocolates 5 and 10c Package
Big Bitter Sweet Chocolate 5c Package
Chocolate Nougat 5c
Turkish Nougat Bar 5c
Marshmallows 10c Box
Swissettes 10c Box
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PERSECUTION OF HASKELL IS SUDDENLY ENDED.

It is good news that comes over the wire that the persecution of C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, in the name of the national government at the relation of his personal and political enemies—be it spoken in shame that the name of the nation could have been used to such base purpose—has received a check, if not a final overthrow. With the decision of Judge John A. Marshall sustaining the demurrers to the indictments brought against the governor and dismissing the cases, the bell has been rung which will bring down the curtain upon a judicial farce that was not only a discredit to the government whose great name and authority were prostituted by a bold and unscrupulous gang of character assassinating politicians, but was as well a gross insult to the commonwealth of Oklahoma, with whose development and destiny the name of C. N. Haskell is perdurably interwoven. If the titles to the Muskogee cases but spoke the truth, they should have read "The Republican Party ex rel Roosevelt and Hearst vs. C. N. Haskell and the democratic party of Oklahoma," and if their true purpose were confessed, such a confession would reveal as foul a mess of plots and cowardly schemes as ever lurked in the benighted brain of a whitecapper or a professional South American revolutionist.

While the full text of Judge Marshall's decision is not at this writing available, enough can be gathered from the dispatches to indicate that the learned judge went to the root of the matter and sufficient is disclosed in the meagre excerpts from his opinion to show that he has put the stamp of judicial disapproval upon the high handed methods employed in the empanelling of an illegal grand jury and the mediaeval system of procedure which characterized its sittings and findings. With ex-convicts in the role of private detectives scouting for and purveying information; with swarms of discredited political stiletto-wielders dogging the going and coming of its members; with the shadow of the Big Stick hovering like a spectre of the Broken over the heads of the grand jury, it was not the unexpected that happened when the indictments were returned. But the people of Oklahoma and the thousands who honor C. N. Haskell for the good service he has done for the state, from the day that his influence helped to shape her splendid constitution down to the darkening hour when amid the atmosphere of slander and detraction his hand never for an instant relaxed its firm

grasp upon the helm of state, simply bowed their heads in submission to the forms of law and bide their time, confident in the ultimate rule of right and justice.

It is a sad day for a people or a state when the foul breath of political hatred is suffered to poison the pure atmosphere of the courts or trail its slimy agencies into the sacred precincts of a jury room. That politics bred and fostered these prosecutions will scarcely be denied at this day by any man who has kept watch upon the trend of political history from the time that Haskell hunted Hearst from the borders of the state and flung his gauntlet full in face of Hearst's ally the Knight of the Big Stick, now—thank heaven for the temporary peace—en route for the jungles, in pursuit of his passion for destruction down to the empanelling of the grand jury in the Muskogee cases. But the evil has been met at the door and a judicial Michael has unsheathed his flaming sword and struck confession and dismay into the hooded and cloaked intriguers who sought under the forms of law the political life of the man of Oklahoma. All honor we say to the wisdom and learning and not least to the courage of Judge John A. Marshall. With a judge of his mental equipment to deal with the mass of unwarranted law suits that have been brought against Oklahoma land owners, raising a cloud abroad against our titles, the reign of justice and plenty and prosperity would soon come for Oklahoma and in the plenitude of her power and her natural resources she would soon forget the days when the heavy federal hand lay with such blighted weight upon her.

We congratulate Governor Haskell and the people of Oklahoma—Ardmoreite.

HASKELL THE STRONGER.

Ada's thought of the government's conspiracy charge against Governor Haskell, was never of concern as to the outcome, for the general consensus in this section was that Haskell had done no wrong, and it were indeed silly to apprehend that the entire influence of the federal government could successfully smite a man of such well known ability to take care of himself.

NOTICE WATER PATRONS.

The water committee has instructed me to begin Monday, April 12th and cut off all water where the rent is not paid. Better see to this, or I shall certainly be around.

W. B. GANEY,
Supt. Water Works.

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 10.—The glad news was received in Guthrie this morning that Judge Marshall, presiding over the federal court, now in session at Tulsa, had sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee charged with town lot fraud. The people here, irrespective of party, believe that this has been a piece of malicious persecution on the part of some high-up disgruntled politicians, and have deeply sympathized with the governor that he should be the one citizen picked out from many thousand who have been guilty of no crime, unless town building be a crime, and be made to bear the persecution of men who can afford to spend millions to gratify a desire for political revenge.

It is understood that this case will be remanded to the grand jury but it is the general belief that no new indictment can ever be secured. No event of recent date has caused more general satisfaction than that of the federal judge at Tulsa in quashing the indictment.

Another busy day was experienced in the office of the Secretary of State. Among the big charters filed and one which reflects great credit upon the citizenship of Clinton, Okla., was the application incorporating a street rail way company for that city with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is the intention to build ten miles of street railway at a cost of \$5,000 per mile.

The Chapin Oil and Gas Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed B. O. Hindman of Bartlesville, Okla., as their agent upon whom service could be had. The First State Bank of Wevoka was incorporated for \$15,000. The Iskegwa Oil and Gas Co. of Nowata was chartered for \$10,000. The First Baptist church of Bridgeport took out articles of incorporation also Kiowa Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Kiowa. The Parker Co. Mer. Co., of Texas appointed W. A. McConnelly of Waurika as their agent upon whom papers could be served in case of suit. The Farmers State Bank of Ponca City and the Oklahoma State Bank of Atoka were each incorporated for \$50,000. The College Park Co. of Oklahoma City was incorporated for \$100,000. The S. W. Lumber Co. of Enid, Okla., took out a charter for \$25,000.

Marion Crawford's Dying Testimony.

"I enter serenely into eternity." "I die with Christ." With these inspiring affirmations of trust upon his lips, Marion Crawford, the famous novelist, bade adieu to the world and entered with a lively faith and an unshaken confidence upon the rest and the rewards which he fully believed awaited him in the future.

It may seem strange and incongruous to a certain class of old-fashioned religionists that a writer of fiction could thus go "Sweeping through the Gates." But who can point to the Christian emblamed in song or story, who ever left behind a more "blessed testimony" of an "abundant entrance" into the kingdom of the Lord and Saviour than Marion Crawford committed to his survivors?

It is now the fashion of science and of "reason" to attribute the happiness and the joy of expectation not uncommonly manifested by dying persons to "hallucination." But that sort of concrete logic cannot banish from religion the spiritual factor that makes it inestimably serviceable to mankind in life as well as in the supreme trial of dissolution. It ought to be admitted, at least, even by the devotees of science and reason, who are prone to scoff and ridicule the stories of "happy death beds," that a belief or a system which gives to its followers the courage and the firm trust that enabled Marion Crawford—and which has enabled a great multitude of Christians who have "crossed the flood"—to face the "hour and the article of death" without fear or misgiving is surely a possession passing the riches of this world.

Marion Crawford was a man with a mind illuminated by liberal thought and understanding. His life was passed in a splendid intellectual atmosphere. He dwelt far beyond the influence of ignorance and dogmatism. His service to his fellows was rich and copious beyond computation;—and not the least of it all was the sustaining and helpful proof which he volunteered at the end, of his serene and happy reliance on the eternal continuance of the precious gift of life.—Kansas City Star.

A Great Treat.

Dr. H. M. DuBose of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most gifted orators of the South, will address the Epworth League conference at Konawa Tuesday evening, April 13. This address will be well worth the trip. The conference will help you. You are invited to attend.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Sinners in Sulphur are being sadly neglected. The new \$12,000 Baptist church should not have been crouched up so close to the school for the deaf. It should have been blandly set alongside one of those fashionable summer hotels. The righteous need no repentance.—Oklahoman.

A. A. Seraphic, an angelic creature in the employ of the department of commerce and labor, has arrested Payayotic Polychronopoulos, a Greek labor agent, for violation of the contract labor law. The Payne bill should put a prohibitive tariff on names like that.—McAlester News.

It seems that it has taken Col. Hoffman longer to capture Crazy Snake than it did Col. Funston to round up Aguinaldo. But then, Aggy wasn't used to the wiles of the white man, while Crazy Snake has long been "put wise" to the many tricks and turns that makes him hard to catch.—Indian Citizen.

A unique idea in municipal government comes from New York City, where it is proposed to raise a fund from which to pay the mayor \$125,000 a year in order to get the highest class of ability. It never seems to have occurred to anybody before that a good way to get efficient men to manage public business is to pay what the service demanded is worth.—Grady County Express.

In a frenzy effort to gain notoriety, Campbell Russell, who has evidently gone daffy on his "new Jerusalem" scheme, has offered to give a thorough-bred heifer to the patriot who secures the most signers to a referendum petition for an election on the proposition. Now here's a chance for some fellow who is too lazy to work and whose wife takes in washing for a living, to make a nice blazed face heifer easy as falling off a log.—Wapanucka Press.

The Kansas City Star is squealing like a stuck hog because Speaker Cannon and the republican majority in congress is not going to give us genuine tariff revision. And the Star asked its readers to vote for Taft and the entire republican outfit, too! The voters are getting just the kind of tariff tinkering they voted for. The only way to get sure enough revision is to send democrats to congress—men like Champ Clark.—Vinita Leader.

Within three miles of Roff there is an unlimited supply of the finest glass sand in the world. Within a mile there lies an unlimited supply of iron ore. Beneath the surface lies all kinds of coal, oil and gas. As it is they are not building a town, but properly combined they would make a second Pittsburg. Why not go after the gas? We know the other things are here, and furthermore that there is some of the best lead ore within reach of Roff that can be found in this section, not to mention the asphalt and cement rock. It's time to wake up and get busy.—Roff Eagle.

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J. M. England of Tucker, Ga., is visiting his brother J. E. England.

B. H. Mason spent Sunday in Oklahoma City. He has the appearance of a substantial citizen, just such a kin dthat Pontotoc county likes to welcome as a permanent settler.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan., conducted the service of the Knights Templar at the First Methodist church yesterday morning. It was a very impressive service and a good sized congregation was present.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

E. E. Matthews has gone to Muskogee.

Frank Smith spent Sunday in Francis.

O. W. Morgan returned to Roff, Sunday.

E. L. Steed returned to Tulsa this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Nick Hurd of Stonewall was in our city today.

Miss Myrtle returned to Francis, Sunday morning.

Chas. Orr of Roff was in Ada en route to Norman.

C. H. Rives made a business trip to Stonewall today.

C. H. Ennis of Shawnee, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Carl Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Roff.

Miss Kahn returned to her home in Coalgate this morning.

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill are visiting relatives in Ada.

Pauline Drefuss of Roff, was in Ada today enroute to Coalgate.

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T. J. Martin of Hickory was in our city today enroute to Muskogee.

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J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in our city today.

Roy Woods of the Woods Produce Co., of Shawnee, spent Sunday in our city.

Will Bowman and A. L. Bullock of Roff were transacting business in our city today.

Mrs. Chas. Long of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wintersmith.

Mrs. E. J. Dewoody from Purcell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purdue.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Sapulpa.

Mrs. R. W. Willis and son, Robt. Wade, Jr., returned home Sunday from Fort Worth.

Lex Eddleman, prominent lawyer of Marietta spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

Murrell Matthews returned this morning from a several days visit with friends in Roff.

C. M. Chauncey left Sunday for Muskogee where he will attend the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

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BASE BALL BUNTS

By T. O. Cullins.

The exhibition game between Sacred Heart and Ada yesterday opened the amateur baseball association for Oklahoma.

Ada suffered their first defeat. It was a good clean game from start to finish. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Sacred Heart.

Widmer-Russell.

Mr. W. F. Widmer, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Essie Russell, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on west Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. D. White, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in a graceful and impressive manner. After the ceremony they departed for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

Mr. Widmer is a prominent contractor and has many friends where he resides. Miss Russell is an accomplished young lady who is known, loved and respected by practically every person in Ada. The very best wishes of Ada friends go with this happy couple to their new home.

Dan Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Collins of Colbert Station, Okla., spent Sunday in Ada.

Miss Anna Bell Kinney and Mrs. Richey returned this morning from a few days visit in Shawnee.

L. T. Walters left this morning for Muskogee where he will attend the annual meeting of I. O. O. F. lodge.

Sam Lefevre who has been attending college at Oklahoma City is home for a visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre.

Mrs. O. W. Morgan of Roff who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Baker left Sunday morning for Muskogee where she will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Assembly.

Mrs. Frierson's Guest.

Miss Mabelle Warren of Fort Worth Texas, arrives this afternoon from her home in Fort Worth, and will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Frierson's home 13th and Constant.

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Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique, both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats, which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 80 rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about 300 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-built fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proven successful at the end of two years, the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

In connection with this effort of the government to utilize the goats in providing fire protection for forests, it is interesting to note that the forest service is not neglecting other mediums of preserving the remaining forests of the country. The timber is going fast.

Our annual requirements exceed 40,000,000,000 feet of timber, 100,000,000 cross ties, 4,000,000 cords of pulp wood, besides great quantities of other forms of forest products, such as firewood,

posts, poles, mine timbers, etc. The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was 215 board feet in 1850; now it is 470 board feet.

One forest region after another has been attacked. With the exception of Maine, the New England states are cutting mostly second or third growth timber. The box factories there take white pine saplings down to six inches in diameter. The so-called "inexhaustible" white pine forests of Michigan are gone, and millions of acres of cut-over and burned-over land have gone upon the delinquent tax list. Michigan supplied 23 per cent. of the lumber production of the United States in 1880, and less than five per cent. of it in 1907.

The value of the lumber production in Michigan since 1849 has been 50 per cent. greater than the output of gold in California, and it has all taken place without a thought for the future. The cream of our hardwoods is gone, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in sufficient quantity the high grades of oak, yellow poplar, ash and hickory that our great manufacturing industries require. The south's once great supply of yellow pine is rapidly giving way before the ax and saw, fire and tornado. Half a generation more will, in most places, see little but remnants left of the southern forests, and in that time the Pacific coast supplies will be heavily drawn upon.

Ours is primarily a wood-using civilization. Despite the introduction of substitutes for wood in the form of stone, cement, concrete and steel, our consumption of timber has constantly increased from the earliest days up to the present time. The prices of forest products have risen more rapidly than those of other commodities. According to the reports of the bureau of labor, the quoted prices of the leading kinds of lumber on the New York market have risen twice as much in the last ten years as the average increase in all commodities. This indicates that the supply of timber is not keeping pace with the demand.

Rare Species of Fish.

There is at present an interesting exhibit in No. 6 tank at the Brighton aquarium, says the London Globe. It is something like a dogfish, only much larger, while in the matter of sheer ugliness it stands unrivaled. Its technical name is the toper shark. It is six feet long, and weighs from 80 to 90 pounds, while its mouth looks large enough to take an elephant single-handed. The shark came into the possession of the aquarium in rather a curious manner. A man named Lane of Brighton was fishing some two miles off the Palace pier with a long line, when he felt a vicious tug at his hook. He quickly "hauled in his slack," and then the toper came to light. Mr. Lane at once hurried ashore and placed the toper in his new home.

Kaiser's Pet Dogs Well Cared For.

One of the sights of Potsdam is the kaiser's kennels, where his majesty's pet dogs are kept. His favorites are four brown dachshunds—Hexe, Dachs, Bella and Liesel. They are always trotting about the emperor's heels in his moments of relaxation, and not infrequently accompany him when traveling. An interesting kennel is kept at the Mon Bijou palace, in Berlin. It is massive and has a roomy playground in front. Its doors and windows are framed thick with ivy. There are a kitchen and cellar, and the whole concern is heated by hot water. In the kitchen rice and meat are daily cooked for the dogs. In a large room there is a bath, and the walls are decorated with pictures of the present and former inmates of the kennel.

Americans Own Indian Mica Mine.

An American company is successfully operating a mica mine near Kodarma, India, on the East India railway, about 250 miles from Calcutta. Several hundred hands are employed under a practical American mica man.

Out of Work; Lived on Acorns.

Charged at Willesden, England, with begging, a homeless man said he had been out of work for a long time and had lived chiefly on acorns.

The Temple of Nirvana

BY ADA MIXON

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Hugh Stoker opened his eyes to the light of one strange day and found himself in a room he had never seen before. The furnishings were quite different from his own; unfamiliar designs stared at him from the walls, unfamiliar pictures looked down upon him from unfamiliar frames; the rugs, the curtains, the hangings were all strange to him. As he lay there wondering, he suddenly remembered that he had died the night before.

"I certainly took poison and turned on the gas and then I went to bed in my own room last night. Am I alive then, or dead?"

He sat up and gazed about him, but could recognize nothing excepting the garments upon a chair near by, which were his own. Upon the table beside his bed was a red-bound volume which bore a title in black characters in an unknown tongue. He fell back among the pillows and strove to collect his scattered wits, but he was dazed; his memory was unable to recall the events of the evening before, preceding his rash act at bedtime. He did not even remember what had driven him to take the fatal step. He only knew that he had killed himself the night before.

"Then I must be dead after all," he murmured.

Finally it occurred to him to look out the windows, but the garden of flowers below and a high stone wall beyond, told him nothing. Outside the wall was a wood or park, and his windows were barred.

"This is no hallucination, certainly," he remarked uneasily, as he tried the iron bar, "what sort of a joint is this, and how on earth did I get here? Hello, what's that?"

The light from the window had brought out from the shadows in a far



Sat There Trying to Think.

corner, the somber draperies of a dark curtain which screened an angle of the room. Flung aside the curtain he stood transfixed with horror at the thing before him.

It was a curiously twisted oaken chair carved into the semblance and shape of a death's head. Suspended above it at the back was a little brass cap with clamps at the side. Upon the back of the chair was a printed card with directions. He read:

"Sit down, put on the brass cap and clamps, then clasp the arms of the chair firmly with the hands. But first say your prayers."

"My God, can such things be?" he cried.

He covered his face with his hands to shut out the sight and as he retreated, the curtain fell slowly back to its place, concealing the terrible chair. He stood thus for some moments with his elbows on the mantel. When he uncovered his face his eyes fell upon a silver cup which he took up and was about to pour into it a drink of water when some words engraved on the cup attracted his attention: "The Lethal Cup. Use me, but first say your prayers."

A sudden desire to be out of doors took possession of him—he was stifling in this chamber of horrors and outside the sun was shining and the birds were singing and flowers were blooming. But his search for a door was in vain.

"How in thunder did I get in here, anyway?" he cried.

At that moment a panel in the wall slid back and revealed a corridor down which he fled. After devious turnings he found himself in the open air, but he didn't stop until he reached the very end of the gravel walk. It led toward what appeared to be an exit in the wall, but which he found to be the entrance to a grotto in the precipice which bounded that side of the grounds. The cave was bright with electric lights and shone resplendent with blue and white stalagmites and stalactites which were reflected in a little lake in the center.

"What a beautiful place!" he cried, as he stood beside the lake, drinking in the beauty of the scene. At the further end of the lake, it widened until lost to view in the darkness. Evidently the water flowed downward further on, for he could hear the sound of water tumbling over rocks. As he leaned upon the stone railing he

noticed a placard upon it and he read:

"This lake is said to have no bottom; it has never been sounded. No bodies can be washed up by these waves. Nirvana lies beneath. But first say your prayers."

At last he took a seat under a balsam fir, which seemed to invite him to repose under its shade. The air was delicious with the notes and balmy odors of spring. Over the wall were stately trees and the heavy foliage of the forest.

"No one would think to look at it that—"

He left the sentence unfinished and sat there trying to think, to fix his mind upon some certain definite fact which seemed to have escaped him forever, but the power of concentration had left him.

"I don't even know why I wanted to kill myself," he reflected.

"You don't want to remember that," said a voice at his elbow. He turned, and saw an old man sitting beside him. Hugh could have sworn that he had not spoken his thoughts aloud. A second glance showed that the man was not so old as his long white beard made him appear. His eyes were bright and sparkling.

"I haven't the pleasure of your acquaintance," said Hugh, "though it seems to me I have seen you before. My name is Hugh Stoker."

"Yes, I know. My name is Winfield, Herman Winfield; ever heard the name before?"

He seemed relieved when Hugh answered in the negative.

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I remember you now," cried Hugh, "you sat by me like this and you said those same words—let me see—it might have been a year ago, or it might have been yesterday. It was in Central park."

"It was yesterday morning."

"I had made up my mind to die and I did kill myself last night, or I thought I did. Were you brought here for trying to kill yourself?" he asked at last.

"No. A suicide is a coward. I am not a coward."

Hugh flushed and an angry reply rose to his lips, but he checked himself; it wouldn't do to get into a brawl with the first fellow patient he met.

"Thank you," he said with curling lip.

"I admit that the act of suicide requires a certain physical courage or rather a reckless state of mind, where one feels as though he may dare the devil himself. But that is not bravery; a suicide is morally a coward. Look at the paper almost any day and you will see how some man has lost courage and given up the fight and blown out his brains. That would be all the better, perhaps, for the world had he left no one behind him; but that same man has left a wife and some half-dozen children to fight the battle alone. Is there any bravery in deserting your post under fire and leaving your companions to do the fighting? All the world would brand such action as that of a coward. It is my opinion that a coward is not fit to live anyway. That is why I have built this temple of Nirvana. That is why I have filled it with cowards—just for the pleasure of seeing them kill themselves—just for the pleasure of having their worthless bodies to experiment upon when they are dead."

When he opened his eyes, Hugh found himself in his own bed. He sat up and stared about him to make sure that it was his own room. Everything was the same except that upon the table beside him lay the red bound volume with the strange title which he had seen the morning before, but had not opened. Beside it lay a letter which he seized and opened. It ran: "Dear Stoker: As you seem thoroughly cured I discharge you from my institution—take you away in the same manner that I brought you here. You will receive a letter this morning from an old friend of your father's offering you an opening in his bank. I hope you will make good. Your memory will return in 24 hours, and when it does, do not forget how you ran from the death chair and the lethal cup, neither of which could possibly have done you any harm. You would not have seen the grotto had you not already been tested. A sound sleep and a hearty meal is the surest way to cure the disease from which you were suffering."

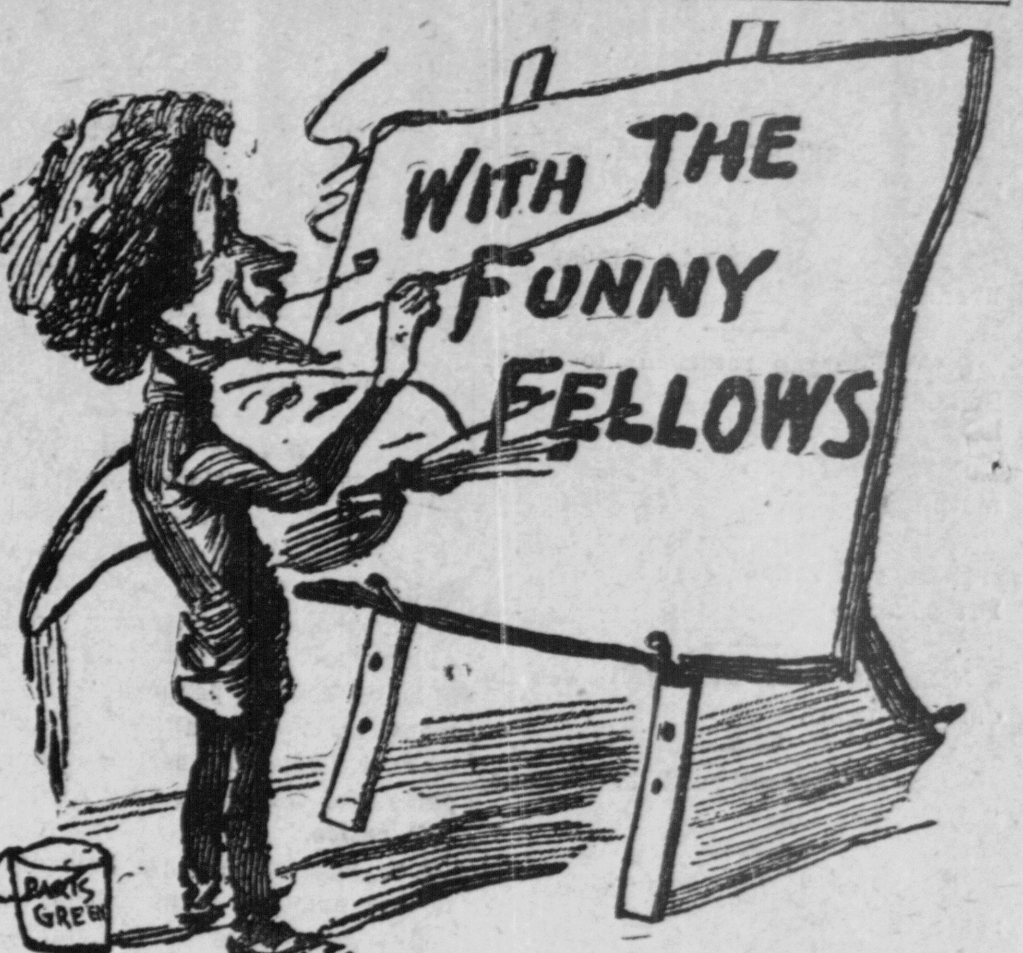
"Think kindly of the Temple of Nirvana and your friend."

"HERMAN WINFIELD."

Hugh reached for the book and found that a small part was printed in English. It was an eloquent description of the temple of Nirvana, founded by the celebrated philanthropist, Dr. Herman Winfield, who urged all who felt tempted to quit the struggle of life to come there to see him and be cured.

"What a good old duffer he is, after all, and how I heaped insults on him all for nothing. And O, how he must be laughing at me now!"

He laughed to himself as he went down the stairs. There he found the letter which offered him another chance to "make good." A few minutes later, with a light heart and a bright smile, he turned the corner into Broadway.



ODE TO A FAT GIRL.

How vivid to my retrospective eye Comes back the night that we first sat alone, And, as I heard your sweet responsive sigh, I seemed to feel you were my very own. And yet, and yet, I did not dare make haste: How could I put my arms about your waist?

I must confess the matter troubled me. Until, divining my most hopeless plight, Intuitively you saw I could not be Quite easy so short handed. You were right; And also thoughtful and extremely good In telling me to do the best I could.

Indeed, it might have been embarrassing If you had not possessed such common sense, And quivering like a jelly, felt the sting Of pride to think that you were so immense. Instead of this, you made no bones about The interesting fact that you were stout.

Thus, with courageous heart, when I made bold And asked you if you'd sit upon my lap, You did not try to do as you were told (Thus bringing on a terrible mishap). In lieu of this you shook your head and said: "Nay, dearest, you must sit on mine instead."

And so it happens, as your billowy form I fold within my arms (as best I can), You do not grow impatient, dear, and storm Or sit on me because I am a man, But with sweet resignation let me climb Right up and love you little at a time! —Thomas L. Masson, in Life.

SUSPICIOUS.



She—I'm going to get you your supper to-night myself, dear! What would you like? He—H'm! O, some of the cold roast of yesterday, my dear, and some pickles!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Obviously.

Teacher (to class in geography)—If I should dig a hole through the earth, where would I come out? Small Boy—Out of the hole.—Royal Magazine.

Sounded Like It.

Society Belle—The man I accept must be an experienced man of the world. In other words, he must have been through the mill. Sultor—Through the mill? Great Scott, you must be looking for a prize fighter.—Chicago Daily News.

THE REAL THING.



She (preparing for a sleigh ride)—Can you drive with one hand? He—I suppose I might, if I tried. But I have a horse that doesn't need to be driven at all.

Nobody in Particular.

He wrote in praise of the simple life: He said he just adored it. He married rich and changed his mind. And now he lives the other kind. Because he can afford it. —Chicago Tribune.

AN IDLE WISH.



"Oh, I wish I were as splendidly built and as handsome as—as—" "As to whom?"

"Not as whom, but as one of those fellows that are depicted in clothing advertisements?" —Chicago Record-Herald.

Early Strawberries.

"What nice, large strawberries!" said the lady. "Yes, ma'am; aren't they beauties?" replied the dealer. "How do you sell them?" "One dollar a quart, ma'am." "And are they just the same on the bottom of the basket as on the top?" "Oh, yes, ma'am; one dollar a quart just the same."

Muddy.

"Do you regard Bliggins as a man of great depth?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "His conversation is hard to follow. But his is one of the natures that avoid seeming shallow by being opaque." —Washington Star.

In Distress.

"Lend me five, will you, old man?" "Sorry, but I'm sending out C. Q. D. messages myself." —Detroit Free Press

HORSE AND HORSE.



Ted—Why is that man laughing? Ned—Because he bought a horse cheap. Ted—And what is the other one chuckling over? Ned—He sold the horse.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)—That was really the sweetest kiss I have ever had! Louise Barkis—I thought you would think so, Irving; my face powder gave out, and I used confectioner's sugar.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly? Mrs. Kelly—I have two living and one married.—Royal Magazine.

Their Favorites.

He—What is your favorite game? She—Quall on toast. And yours? He—Eagles on \$20 gold pieces.—Chicago Daily News.

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PEOPLE AGREE WITH DECISION

Governor and Co-Defendants Receive Congratulations of Friends From all Over the State.

Fulsa Okla. April 10.—(Unless the matter is brought before the present grand jury now in session in Fulsa, the Muskogee town lot fraud cases made famous by reason of the fact that Governor Charles N. Haskell was a defendant in the action will be stricken from the books of the United States courts and be from now on only a matter of history. Judge John A. Marshall of St. Luke City, Utah, who has been sitting in the case at Fulsa, rendered his decision this morning quashing the indictments against Haskell and his co-defendants, after reading a long opinion to the attorneys on both sides.

Judge Marshall quashed the indictments on the third ground offered by the defense that five bills were returned by a grand jury illegally formed. He held as did the defense that at the time the alleged frauds were supposed to have been committed the Indian Territory was being operated under the Arkansas law and by special act of congress. Under this law a grand jury was composed of sixteen men five of whom could prevent an indictment. Instead of proceeding under this law, the federal government instituted investigation under general federal law which provided for a grand jury of twenty-three men twenty of whom could prevent or return an indictment.

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at the conclusion of Judge Marshall's opinion it is believed by those present that the federal authorities feared a demonstration from Haskell's admirers upon hearing the decision in his favor. Immediately after the judge closed his remarks and before Attorney Rush could gain the floor several federal officers rapped vigorously for order.

Governor and Mrs. Haskell left immediately for their rooms in the Brady hotel. There they were met by a crowd of the governor's friends to congratulate him. From the clear cut opinion of Judge Marshall it was plainly shown that he found the constitutional rights of the defendants had been violated as was the general opinion in this city where the governor is a very popular man.

Hard Legal Battle.

The Haskell case was the first one called after the federal court convened in Fulsa last Monday and for three days ending Wednesday evening the hardest fought legal battle in Oklahoma was waged by the attorneys for both sides. Judge Stuart Henry Asp, A. C. Cauce and Alvin Huckleberry for the defendants made a brilliant defense and gained the first point in the case of Monday morning.

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HAYNES-WOOTEN

Wedding of Prominent Young Tennesseans Well Known in Ada.

The following article from the Daily Herald published at Columbia Tenn. gives a detailed account of the marriage of Mr. R. E. Haynes to Miss Emma Wooten both of that place who are at present sojourning in Ada. Mr. Haynes is the son of R. E. Haynes prominent citizen and hard ware merchant of this city and brother to Miss Carlton Weaver.

A wedding of unusual beauty and social interest was that of Miss Emma Wooten and Mr. R. E. Haynes which was solemnized at half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The sacred edifice was brilliantly illuminated with myriads of white wax tapers and beautifully decorated with massive palms potted plants ferns and Southern shrubs. The pulpit which was encircled with white candles was banked with ferns and fragrant Easter Lilies forming a most artistic background for the bridal tableau.

Miss Edna Emerson presided as the organ and the party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march in the following order: first the bridesmaids and two up he three bridesmaids Misses Joe Briggs of Franklin and Chetney Mayes on the left Messrs G. T. Hughes Jr. and Buford Mallory to the right and Messrs P. E. Cox and Walter White of Memphis up the center. They were followed by the mother of the bride Mrs. John Towns Wooten sister in law of the bride. Mrs. Wooten who is one of this city's prettiest young matrons was unusually attractive being most becomingly attired in a director costume of pink crystal spangled net over pink meshing wearing a drooping white picture hat with white willow plumes and carrying pink roses. She was followed by the little flower girl, bearing two and two Misses Niece Fleming Mary Jane Caperton Josephine Hutton and Pauline Fulton. They wore charming lingerie dresses with pink ribbons and carried gilded baskets containing pink and white sweet peas.

The groom and best man Mr. Norbert Hughes Jr. entered from the right side and the bride with her brother Mr. W. B. Wooten entered from the left. The bride's stately and handsome brunette beauty was enhanced by her exquisite bridal costume of rich ivory satin adorned with delicate lace with point lace collar and sweeping tulle veil caught with fragrant orange blossoms held in place with a magnificent diamond and pearl brooch the groom's gift. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. I. A. Wharton.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left for an extended trip west. The bride's traveling costume was a handsome tailored dark blue cloth gown with hat shoes and gloves to correspond. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Towns Wooten at their home on West Seventh street. Mrs. Haynes who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten has by her grace and charm of manner and lovable character drawn to her many friends not only in this city where she has always resided as a social favorite but in every community in which she has visited. Mr. Haynes is one of Columbia's most popular and promising attorneys and is a member of one of the leading families of Williamson county.

Nature of Hell

Almost one hundred conversions in less than two weeks of the revival services conducted by Rev. T. L. Rippey pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church is the remarkable record made to date. To be exact the number is 96 two of whom were added to the list at last night's services.

Rev. Rippey preached a strong sermon on the subject "Backsliding." Worldly amusements non-attendance at church and other causes were cited for backsliding.

The Nature of Hell and Eternal Punishment will be the subject of the pastor's sermon tonight. Rev. Rippey has received many letters from other sections of Oklahoma and from Arkansas expressing great interest in the series of revival services being conducted by him.—Muskogee Times-Democrat

ADA SURPRISES AND DELIGHTS

Illinois Gentlemen View Ada and Pontotoc County Very Favorably Invest in Splendid Farm.

H. J. Ramsey and W. H. Younger of Fairbury Illinois have returned home after a visit with F. F. Brydia. While here Mr. Ramsey bought a farm east of Stratford. They were favorably impressed with the farm land here and expressed the opinion that land in this county would advance rapidly in price in the next few years. The progressiveness of our eight year old city was one of the features of this county that seemed to surprise them. And when we think back eight years ago and recall to our minds the raw prairie just as nature made it with but few settlers in Pontotoc county it surprises us to think that in eight short years five thousand souls are happy and prosperous and living on that very spot and pointing with pride and admiration to our city of Ada contemplating with pleasure the splendid advantages which we now enjoy rejoicing with each other upon our good fortune in having the state legislature locate a normal school in Ada which will be erected this year and which will be a seat of learning of which we may justly be proud and happy in having it on very doors where we can educate the youths of today at the lowest possible cost. It surprises us to think back eight years when Pontotoc county had no railroads and now see the people emerge at the depot from the rain as are run in the south west coming from all parts of the United States to find homes and better their conditions. Think back ten low citizens eight years when the few people in this country did not have the pleasure of either coming into or leaving this county on a railroad.

One hundred miles of railroad and more being constructed within the borders of Pontotoc county enables us to ship our products from the farms to all parts of the world. This wonderful development of a new country has not been all a pleasure. The pioneer who has helped make this country what it is today is entitled to more credit than most of us bestow upon him. He has seen hard times discountenance and all of the obstacles of a new country but we believe a ought to be happy when he looks at Ada the monument which he has helped to erect.

Sentimental

A beautiful thought by a beautiful bride was expressed on yesterday when Mrs. Edgar Haynes nee Miss Emma Wooten requested that her bridal bouquet be placed upon the grave of the late Senator Carmack—Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.

Mrs. Mary Jones who has been visiting the family of L. J. Little returned to her home in Denison this morning.

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It is evidently shown that the people appreciate good quality, style and perfect workmanship. Easter week has been a great week with us—we could hardly wait on the trade. No store offers the buying public such merchandise in a wider range of selection but every new and original clothes idea. Every extreme, ultra extreme or conservative style creations are here at your choice made for us by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Spero Michael & Sons of New York. You'll Find Your Size Here \$18.50 to \$25 Other Makes From \$10 to \$18.50. The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. John B. Stetson Hats. Burk & Packard Shoes. W. I. Douglas Shoes. I. HARRIS. Copyright 1909 by Hart Schaffner & Marx. Specialist in Good Clothes for Men and Boys.

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PERSECUTION OF HASKELL IS SUDDENLY ENDED.

It is good news that comes over the wire that the persecution of C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, in the name of the national government at the relation of his personal and political enemies—be it spoken in shame that the name of the nation could have been used to such base purpose—has received a check, if not a final overthrow. With the decision of Judge John A. Marshall sustaining the demurrers to the indictments brought against the governor and dismissing the cases, the bell has been rung which will bring down the curtain upon a judicial farce that was not only a discredit to the government whose great name and authority were prostituted by a bold and unscrupulous gang of character assassinating politicians, but was as well a gross insult to the commonwealth of Oklahoma, with whose development and destiny the name of C. N. Haskell is perforce interwoven. If the titles to the Muskogee cases but spoke the truth, they should have read "The Republican Party ex rel Roosevelt and Hearst vs. C. N. Haskell and the democratic party of Oklahoma," and if their true purpose were confessed, such a confession would reveal as foul a mess of plots and cowardly schemes as ever lurked in the benighted brain of a whitecapper or a professional South American revolutionist.

While the full text of Judge Marshall's decision is not at this writing available, enough can be gathered from the dispatches to indicate that the learned judge went to the root of the matter and sufficient is disclosed in the meagre excerpts from his opinion to show that he has put the stamp of judicial disapproval upon the high handed methods employed in the empanelling of an illegal grand jury and the mediaeval system of procedure which characterized its sittings and findings. With ex-convicts in the role of private detectives scouting for and purveying information; with swarms of discredited political stiletto-wielders, dogging the going and coming of its members; with the shadow of the Big Stick hovering like a spectre of the Brooklyn over the heads of the grand jury, it was not the unexpected that happened when the indictments were returned. But the people of Oklahoma and the thousands who honor C. N. Haskell for the good service he has done for the state, from the day that his influence helped to shape her splendid constitution down to the darkening hour when amid the atmosphere of slander and detraction his hand never for an instant relaxed its firm

grasp upon the helm of state, simply bowed their heads in submission to the forms of law and bide their time, confident in the ultimate rule of right and justice.

It is a sad day for a people or a state when the foul breath of political hatred is suffered to poison the pure atmosphere of the courts or trail its slimy agencies into the sacred precincts of a jury room. That politics bred and fostered these prosecutions will scarcely be denied at this day by any man who has kept watch upon the trend of political history from the time that Haskell hunted Hearst from the borders of the state and flung his gauntlet full in face of Hearst's ally, the Knight of the Big Stick, now—thank heaven for the temporary peace—en route for the jungles, in pursuit of his passion for destruction down to the empanelling of the grand jury in the Muskogee cases. But the evil has been met at the door and a judicial Michael has unsheathed his flaming sword and struck confession and dismay into the hooded and cloaked intriguers who sought under the forms of law the political life of the man of Oklahoma. All honor we say to the wisdom and learning and not least to the courage of Judge John A. Marshall. With a judge of his mental equipment to deal with the mass of unwarranted law suits that have been brought against Oklahoma land owners, raising a cloud abroad against our titles, the reign of justice and plenty and prosperity would soon come for Oklahoma and in the plenitude of her power and her natural resources she would soon forget the days when the heavy federal hand lay with such blighted weight upon her.

We congratulate Governor Haskell and the people of Oklahoma—Armorelto.

HASKELL THE STRONGER.

Ada's thought of the government's conspiracy charge against Governor Haskell, was never of concern as to the outcome, for the general consensus in this section was that Haskell had done no wrong, and it were indeed silly to apprehend that the entire influence of the federal government could successfully smite a man of such well known ability to take care of himself.

NOTICE WATER PATRONS.

The water committee has instructed me to begin Monday, April 12th and cut off all water where the rent is not paid. Better see to this, or I shall certainly be around.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 10.—The glad news was received in Guthrie this morning that Judge Marshall, presiding over the federal court, now in session at Tulsa, had sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee charged with town lot fraud. The people here, irrespective of party, believe that this has been a piece of malicious persecution on the part of some high-up disgruntled politicians, and have deeply sympathized with the governor that he should be the one citizen plucked out from many thousands who have been guilty of no crime, unless town building be a crime, and be made to bear the persecution of men who can afford to spend millions to gratify a desire for political revenge.

It is understood that this case will be remanded to the grand jury but it is the general belief that no new indictment can ever be secured. No event of recent date has caused more general satisfaction than that of the federal judge at Tulsa in quashing the indictment.

Another busy day was experienced in the office of the Secretary of State. Among the big charters filed and one which reflects great credit upon the citizenship of Clinton, Okla., was the application incorporating a street railway company for that city with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is the intention to build ten miles of street railway at a cost of \$5,000 per mile.

The Chapin Oil and Gas Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed B. O. Hindman of Bartlesville, Okla., as their agent upon whom service could be had. The First State Bank of We-toka was incorporated for \$15,000. The Iskegwa Oil and Gas Co. of Nowata was chartered for \$10,000. The First Baptist church of Bridgeport took out articles of incorporation also. Kiowa Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Kiowa, The Parker Co. Mer. Co., of Texas appointed W. A. McConnelly of Wau-rfka as their agent upon whom papers could be served in case of suit. The Farmers State Bank of Ponca City and the Oklahoma State Bank of Atoka were each incorporated for \$50,000. The College Park Co. of Oklahoma City was incorporated for \$100,000. The S. W. Lumber Co. of Enid, Okla., took out a charter for \$25,000.

Marion Crawford's Dying Testimony.

"I enter serenely into eternity," "die with Christ." With these inspiring affirmations of trust upon his lips, Marion Crawford, the famous novelist, bade adieu to the world and entered with a lively faith and an unshaken confidence upon the rest and the rewards which he fully believed awaited him in the future.

It may seem strange and incongruous to a certain class of old-fashioned religionists that a writer of fiction could thus go "Sweeping through the Gates." But who can point to the Christian emblazoned in song or story, who ever left behind a more "blessed testimony" of an "abundant entrance" into the kingdom of the Lord and Saviour than Marion Crawford committed to his survivors?

It is now the fashion of science and of "reason" to attribute the happiness and the joy of expectation not uncommonly manifested by dying persons to "hallucination." But that sort of concrete logic cannot banish from religion the spiritual factor that makes it inestimably serviceable to mankind in life as well as in the supreme trial of dissolution. It ought to be admitted, at least, even by the devotees of science and reason, who are prone to scoff and ridicule the stories of "happy death beds," that a belief or a system which gives to its followers the courage and the firm trust that enabled Marion Crawford—and which has enabled a great multitude of Christians who have "crossed the flood"—to face the "hour and the article of death" without fear or misgiving is surely a possession passing the riches of this world.

Marion Crawford was a man with a mind illuminated by liberal thought and understanding. His life was passed in a splendid intellectual atmosphere. He dwelt far beyond the influence of ignorance and dogmatism. His service to his fellows was rich and copious beyond computation—and not the least of it all was the sustaining and helpful proof which he volunteered at the end of his serene and happy reliance on the eternal continuance of the precious gift of life.—Kansas City Star.

A Great Treat.

Dr. H. M. DuBose of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most gifted orators of the South, will address the Epworth League conference at Konawa Tuesday evening, April 13. This address will be well worth the trip. The conference will help you. You are invited to attend.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Sinners in Sulphur are being sadly neglected. The new \$12,000 Baptist church should not have been crunched up so close to the school for the deaf. It should have been blandly set alongside one of those fashionable summer hotels. The righteous need no repentance.—Oklahomaian.

A. A' Seraphic, an angelic creature in the employ of the department of commerce and labor, has arrested Puyayotie Polychronopoulos, a Greek labor agent, for violation of the contract labor law. The Payne bill should put a prohibitive tariff on names like that.—McAlester News.

It seems that it has taken Col. Hoffman longer to capture Crazy Snake than it did Col. Funston to round up Aguinaldo. But then, Aggy wasn't used to the wiles of the white man, while Crazy Snake has long been "put wise" to the many tricks and turns that makes him hard to catch.—Indian Citizen.

A unique idea in municipal government comes from New York City, where it is proposed to raise a fund from which to pay the mayor \$125,000 a year in order to get the highest class of ability. It never seems to have occurred to anybody before that a good way to get efficient men to manage public business is to pay what the service demanded is worth.—Grandy County Express.

In a frenzy effort to gain notoriety, Campbell Russell, who has evidently gone daffy on his "new Jerusalem" scheme, has offered to give a thorough-bred beifer to the patriot who secures the most signers to a referendum petition for an election on the proposition. Now here's a chance for some fellow who is too lazy to work and whose wife takes in washing for a living, to make a nice blazed face beifer easy as falling off a log.—Wapanucka Press.

The Kansas City Star is squealing like a stuck hog because Speaker Cannon and the republican majority in congress is not going to give us genuine tariff revision. And the Star asked its readers to vote for Taff and the entire republican outfit, too! The voters are getting just the kind of tariff tinkering they voted for. The only way to get sure enough revision is to send democrats to congress—men like Champ Clark—Vinita Leader.

Within three miles of Roff there is an unlimited supply of the finest glass sand in the world. Within a mile there lies an unlimited supply of iron ore. Beneath the surface lies all kinds of coal, oil and gas. As it is they are not building a town, but properly combined they would make a second Pittsburg. Why not go after the gas? We know the other things are here, and furthermore that there is some of the best lead ore within reach of Roff that can be found in this section, not to mention the asphalt and cement rock. It's time to wake up and get busy.—Roff Eagle.

What's the use digging under the earth for gas when the editor of the Eagle resides within the city limits?

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J. M. England of Tucker, Ga., is visiting his brother J. E. England.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan., conducted the service of the Knights Templar at the First Methodist church yesterday morning. It was a very impressive service and a good sized congregation was present.

B. H. Mason spent Sunday in Oklahoma City. He has the appearance of a substantial citizen, just such a kin dthat Pontotoc county likes to welcome as a permanent settler.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

E. E. Matthews has gone to Muskogee.

Frank Smith spent Sunday in Francis.

O. W. Morgan returned to Roff, Sunday.

W. E. L. Steed returned to Tupelo this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Nick Hurd of Stonewall was in our city today.

Miss Myrtle returned to Francis, Sunday morning.

Chas. Orr of Roff was in Ada en route to Norman.

C. H. Rives made a business trip to Stonewall today.

C. H. Harris of Shawnee, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Carl Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Roff.

Miss Kahn returned to her home in Coalgate this morning.

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill are visiting relatives in Ada.

Pauline Drouss of Roff, was in Ada today enroute to Coalgate.

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T. J. Martin of Hickory was in our city today enroute to Muskogee.

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J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in our city today.

Roy Woods of the Woods Produce Co., of Shawnee, spent Sunday in our city.

Will Bowman and A. L. Bullock of R. H. were transacting business in our city today.

Mrs. Chas. Long of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wintersmith.

Mrs. E. J. Dewoody from Purdue is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purdue.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Sapulpa.

Mrs. R. W. Willis and son, Robt. Wade, Jr., returned home Sunday from Fort Worth.

Lex Eddleman, prominent lawyer of Marietta spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

Murrell Matthews returned this morning from a several days visit with friends in Roff.

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BASE BALL BUNTS

The exhibition game between Sacred Heart and Ada yesterday opened the amateur baseball association for Oklahoma.

Ada suffered their first defeat. It was a good clean game from start to finish. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Sacred Heart.

Widmer-Russell.

Mr. W. F. Widmer, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Essie Russell, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on west Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. D. White, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in a graceful and impressive manner. After the ceremony they departed for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

Mr. Widmer is a prominent contractor and has many friends where he resides. Miss Russell is an accomplished young lady who is known, loved and respected by practically every person in Ada. The very best wishes of Ada friends go with this happy couple to their new home.

Don Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Collins of Colbert Station, Okla., spent Sunday in Ada.

Miss Anna Bell Kinney and Mrs. Richey returned this morning from a few days visit in Shawnee.

L. T. Walters left this morning for Muskogee where he will attend the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Sam Lefevre who has been attending college at Oklahoma City is home for a visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre.

Mrs. O. W. Morgan of Roff who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Baker left Sunday morning for Muskogee where she will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Assembly.

Mrs. Frierson's Guest.

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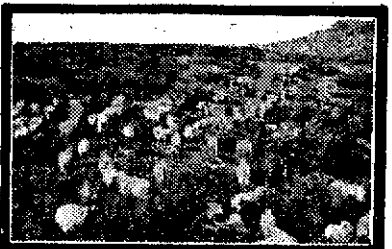
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UNCLE SAM'S ANGORA GOATS NEW TYPE OF LABORERS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL FORESTS

ANGORA GOATS FEEDING



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A PROMISING BUNCH OF KIDS

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique, both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose look wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats, which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 80 rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about 300 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-built fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proven successful at the end of two years, the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

In connection with this effort of the government to utilize the goats in providing fire protection for forests, it is interesting to note that the forest service is not neglecting other mediums of preserving the remaining forests of the country. The timber is going fast.

Our annual requirements exceed 40,000,000,000 feet of timber, 100,000,000 cross ties, 4,000,000 cords of pulp wood, besides great quantities of other forms of forest products, such as firewood,

posts, poles, mine timbers, etc. The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was 215 board feet in 1930; now it is 470 board feet.

One forest region after another has been attacked. With the exception of Maine, the New England states are cutting mostly second or third growth timber. The box factories there take white pine saplings down to six inches in diameter. The so-called "inexhaustible" white pine forests of Michigan are gone, and millions of acres of cut-over and burned-over land have gone upon the delinquent tax list. Michigan supplied 23 per cent. of the lumber production of the United States in 1930, and less than five per cent. of it in 1907.

The value of the lumber production in Michigan since 1849 has been 50 per cent. greater than the output of gold in California, and it has all taken place without a thought for the future. The cream of our hardwoods is gone, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in sufficient quantity the high grades of oak, yellow poplar, ash and hickory that our great manufacturing industries require. The south's once great supply of yellow pine is rapidly giving way before the ax and saw, fire and tornado. Half a generation more will, in most places, see little but remnants left of the southern forests, and in that time the Pacific coast supplies will be heavily drawn upon.

Ours is primarily a wood-using civilization. Despite the introduction of substitutes for wood in the form of stone, cement, concrete and steel, our consumption of timber has steadily increased from the earliest days up to the present time. The prices of forest products have risen more rapidly than those of other commodities. According to the reports of the bureau of labor, the quoted prices of the leading kinds of lumber on the New York market have risen twice as much in the last ten years as the average increase in all commodities. This indicates that the supply of timber is not keeping pace with the demand.

Rare Species of Fish.

There is at present an interesting exhibit in No. 6 tank at the Brighton aquarium, says the London Globe. It is something like a dogfish, only much larger, while in the matter of sheer ugliness it stands unrivaled. Its technical name is the toper shark. It is six feet long, and weighs from 80 to 90 pounds, while its mouth looks large enough to take an elephant's single-handed. The shark came into the possession of the aquarium in rather a curious manner. A man named Lane of Brighton was fishing some two miles off the Palace pier with a long line, when he felt a vicious tug at his hook. He quickly "hailed in his shark," and then the toper came to light. Mr. Lane at once hurried ashore and placed the toper in his new home.

Kaiser's Pet Dogs Well-Cared For.

One of the sights of Potsdam is the Kaiser's kennels, where his majesty's pet dogs are kept. His favorites are four brown dachshunds—Hexe, Dacha, Bella and Liesel. They are always trotting about the emperor's heels in his moments of relaxation, and not infrequently accompany him when traveling. An interesting kennel is kept at the Mon Bijou palace, in Berlin. It is massive and has a roomy playground in front. Its doors and windows are framed thick with ivy. There are a kitchen and cellar, and the whole concern is heated by hot water. In the kitchen rice and meat are daily cooked for the dogs. In a large room there is a bath, and the walls are decorated with pictures of the present and former inmates of the kennel.

Americans Own Indian Mica Mine.

An American company is successfully operating a mica mine near Koda, India, on the East India railway, about 250 miles from Calcutta. Several hundred hands are employed under a practical American mica man.

Out of Work; Lived on Acorns.

Charged at Wiltshire, England, with begging, a homeless man said he had been out of work for a long time and had lived chiefly on acorns.

The Temple of Nirvana BY ADA MIXON

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Hugh Stoker opened his eyes to the light of one strange day and found himself in a room he had never seen before. The furnishings were quite different from his own; unfamiliar designs stared at him from the walls, unfamiliar pictures looked down upon him from unfamiliar frames; the rugs, the curtains, the hangings were all strange to him. As he lay there wondering, he suddenly remembered that he had died the night before.

"I certainly took poison and turned on the gas and then I went to bed in my own room last night. Am I alive then, or dead?"

He sat up and gazed about him, but could recognize nothing excepting the garments upon a chair near by, which were his own. Upon the table beside his bed was a red-bound volume which bore a title in black characters in an unknown tongue. He fell back among the pillows and strove to collect the scattered wits, but he was dazed; his memory was unable to recall the events of the evening before, preceding his rash act at bedtime. He did not even remember what had driven him to take the fatal step. He only knew that he had killed himself the night before.

"Then I must be dead after all," he murmured.

Finally it occurred to him to look out the window, but the garden of flowers below and a high stone wall beyond, told him nothing. Outside the wall was a wood or park, and his windows were barred.

"This is no hallucination, certainly," he remarked uneasily, as he tried the iron bar, "what sort of a joke is this, and how on earth did I get here? Hello, what's that?"

The light from the window had brought out from the shadows in a far



Sat There Trying to Think.

corner, the somber draperies of a dark curtain which screened an angle of the room. Flinging aside the curtain he stood transfixed with horror at the thing before him.

It was a curiously twisted oaken chair carved into the semblance and shape of a death's head. Suspended above it at the back was a little brass cap with clamps at the side. Upon the back of the chair was a printed card with directions. He read:

"Sit down, put on the brass cap and clamps, then clasp the arms of the chair firmly with the hands. But first say your prayers."

"My God, can such things be?" he cried.

He covered his face with his hands to shut out the sight and as he retreated, the curtain fell slowly back to its place, concealing the terrible chair. He stood thus for some moments with his elbows on the mantel. When he uncovered his face his eyes fell upon a silver cup which he took up and was about to pour into it a drink of water when some words engraved on the cup attracted his attention: "The Lethal Cup. Use me, but first say your prayers."

A sudden desire to be out of doors took possession of him—he was stifling in this chamber of horrors and outside the sun was shining and the birds were singing and flowers were blooming. But his search for a door was in vain.

"How in thunder did I get in here, anyway?" he cried.

At that moment a panel in the wall slid back and revealed a corridor down which he fled. After devious turnings he found himself in the open air, but he didn't stop until he reached the very end of the gravel walk. It led toward what appeared to be an exit in the wall, but which he found to be the entrance to a grotto in the precipice which bounded that side of the grounds. The cave was bright with electric lights and shone resplendent with blue and white stalagmites and stalactites which were reflected in a little lake in the center.

"What a beautiful place!" he cried, as he stood beside the lake, drinking in the beauty of the scene. At the further end of the lake, it widened until lost to view in the darkness. Evidently the water flowed downward further on, for he could hear the sound of water tumbling over rocks. As he leaned upon the stone railing he

noticed a placard upon it and he read:

"This lake is said to have no bottom; it has never been sounded. No bodies can be washed up by these waves. Nirvana lies beneath. But first say your prayers."

At last he took a seat under a balsam fir, which seemed to invite him to repose under its shade. The air was delicious with the notes and balmy odors of spring. Over the wall were stately trees and the heavy foliage of the forest.

"No one would think to look at it that—"

He left the sentence unfinished and sat there trying to think, to fix his mind upon some certain definite fact which seemed to have escaped him forever, but the power of concentration had left him.

"I don't even know why I wanted to kill myself," he reflected.

"You don't want to remember that," said a voice at his elbow. He turned, and saw an old man sitting beside him. Hugh could have sworn that he had not spoken his thoughts aloud. A second glance showed that the man was not so old as his long white beard made him appear. His eyes were bright and sparkling.

"I haven't the pleasure of your acquaintance," said Hugh, "though it seems to me I have seen you before. My name is Hugh Stoker."

"Yes, I know. My name is Winfield, Herman Winfield; ever heard the name before?"

He seemed relieved when Hugh answered in the negative.

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I remember you now," cried Hugh, "you sat by me like this and you said those same words—let me see—it might have been a year ago, or it might have been yesterday. It was in Central park."

"It was yesterday morning," "I had made up my mind to die and I did kill myself last night, or I thought I did. Were you brought here for trying to kill yourself?" he asked at last.

"No. A suicide is a coward. I am not a coward."

Hugh flushed and an angry reply rose to his lips, but he checked himself; it wouldn't do to get into a brawl with the first fellow patient he met.

"Thank you," he said with curling lip.

"I admit that the act of suicide requires a certain physical courage or rather a reckless state of mind, where one feels as though he may dare the devil himself. But that is not bravery; a suicide is morally a coward. Look at the paper almost any day and you will see how some man has lost courage and given up the fight and blown out his brains. That would be all the better, perhaps, for the world had he left no one behind him; but that same man has left a wife and some half-dozen children to fight the battle alone. Is there any bravery in deserting your post under fire and leaving your companions to do the fighting? All the world would brand such action as that of a coward. It is my opinion that a coward is not fit to live anyway. That is why I have built this temple of Nirvana. That is why I have filled it with cowards—just for the pleasure of seeing them kill themselves—just for the pleasure of having their worthless bodies to experiment upon when they are dead."

When he opened his eyes, Hugh found himself in his own bed. He sat up and stared about him to make sure that it was his own room. Everything was the same except that upon the table beside him lay the red bound volume with the strange title which he had seen the morning before, but had not opened. Beside it lay a letter which he seized and opened. It ran:

"Dear Stoker: As you seem thoroughly cured I discharge you from my institution—take you away in the same manner that I brought you here. You will receive a letter this morning from an old friend of your father's offering you an opening in his bank. I hope you will make good. Your memory will return in 24 hours, and when it does, do not forget how you ran from the death chair and the lethal cup, neither of which could possibly have done you any harm. You would not have seen the grotto had you not already been tested. A sound sleep and a hearty meal is the surest way to cure the disease from which you were suffering."

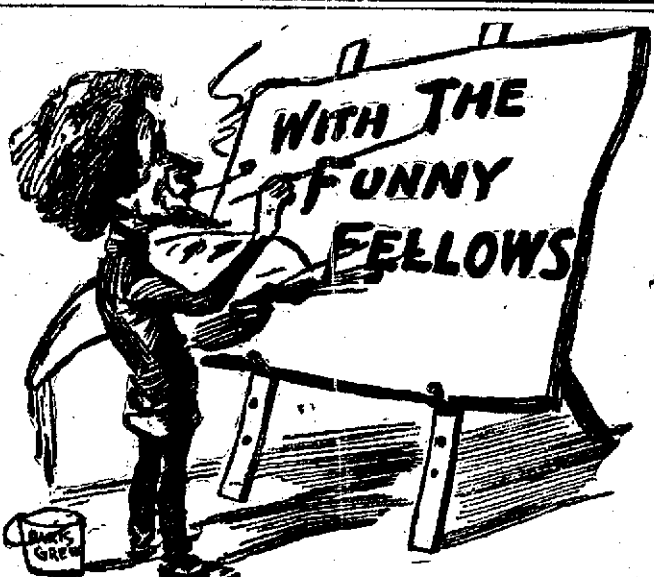
"Think kindly of the Temple of Nirvana and your friend."

"HERMAN WINFIELD."

Hugh reached for the book and found that a small part was printed in English. It was an eloquent description of the temple of Nirvana, founded by the celebrated philanthropist, Dr. Herman Winfield, who urged all who felt tempted to quit the struggle of life to come there to see him and be cured.

"What a good old duffer he is, after all, and how I heaped insults on him all for nothing. And O, how he must be laughing at me now!"

He laughed to himself as he went down the stairs. There he found the letter which offered him another chance to "make good." A few minutes later, with a light heart and a bright smile, he turned the corner into Broadway.



ODE TO A FAT GIRL.

How vivid to my retrospective eye
Comes back the night that we first sat
alone,
And, as I heard your sweet responsive
sigh,
I seemed to feel you were my very own.
And yet, and yet, I did not dare make
haste;
How could I put my arms about your
waist?

I must confess the matter troubled me.
Until, divining my most hopeless plight,
Intuitively you saw I could not be
Quite easy so short handed. You were
right;
And also thoughtful and extremely
good
In telling me to do the best I could.

Indeed, it might have been embarrassing
If you had not possessed such common
sense,
And quivering like a jelly, felt the sting
Of pride to think that you were so im-
mense.
Instead of this, you made no bones
about
The interesting fact that you were
stout.

Thus, with courageous heart, when I
Made bold
And asked you if you'd sit upon my lap,
You did not try to do as you were told
(Thus bringing on a terrible mishap).
In lieu of this you shook your head
and said:
"Nay, dearest, you must sit on mine
instead."

And so it happens, as your billowy form
I fold within my arms (as best I can).
You do not grow impatient, dear, and storm
Or sit on me because I am a man,
But with sweet resignation let me
climb
Right up and love you little at a time!
—Thomas L. Masson, in Life.

SUSPICIOUS.

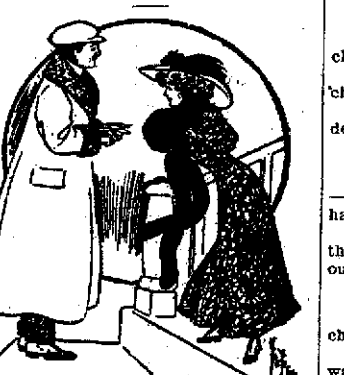


She—I'm going to get you your supper to-night myself, dear! What would you like?
He—H'm! O, some of the cold roast of yesterday, my dear, and some pickles!—Megendorfer-Blaetter.

Obviously.
Teacher (to class in geography)—If I should dig a hole through the earth, where would I come out?
Small Boy—Out of the hole.—Royal Magazine.

Sounded Like It.
Society Belle—The man I accept must be an experienced man of the world. In other words, he must have been through the mill.
Suitor—Through the mill? Great Scott, you must be looking for a prize fighter.—Chicago Daily News.

THE REAL THING.



She (preparing for a sleigh ride)—Can you drive with one hand?
He—I suppose I might, if I tried. But I have a horse that doesn't need to be driven at all.

Nobody in Particular.

He wrote in praise of the simple life:
He said he just adored it.
He married rich and changed his mind,
And now he lives the other kind,
Because he can afford it.
—Chicago Tribune.

AN IDLE WISH.



"Oh, I wish I were as splendidly built and as handsome as—"

"As to whom?"

"Not as whom, but as one of those fellows that are depicted in clothing advertisements!" — Chicago Record-Herald.

Early Strawberries.

"What nice, large strawberries!" said the lady.
"Yes, ma'am; aren't they beauties?" replied the dealer.
"How do you sell them?"
"One dollar a quart, ma'am."
"And are they just the same on the bottom of the basket as on the top?"
"Oh, yes, ma'am; one dollar a quart, just the same."

Muddy.

"Do you regard Higgins as a man of great depth?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "His conversation is hard to follow. But his is one of the natures that avoid seeming shallow by being opaque." — Washington Star.

In Distress.

"Lend me five, will you, old man?"
"Sorry, but I'm sending out C. Q. D. messages myself." — Detroit Free Press

HORSE AND HORSE.



Ted—Why is that man laughing?
Ned—Because he bought a horse cheap.
Ted—And what is the other one chuckling over?
Ned—He sold the horse.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)—That was really the sweetest kiss I have ever had!
Louise Barker—I thought you would think so, Irving; my face powder gave out, and I used confectioner's sugar.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?
Mrs. Kelly—How two living an' wan married.—Royal Magazine.

Their Favorites.

He—What is your favorite game?
She—Quail on toast. And yours?
He—Eagles on \$20 gold pieces.—Chicago Daily News.

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MUSKOGEE LOT CASES QUASHED

INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT INDICTMENTS WERE ILLEGALLY SECURED.

PEOPLE AGREE WITH DECISION

Governor and Co-Defendants Receive Congratulations of Friends From all Over the State.

Fulsa Okla. April 10.—Unless the matter is brought before the present grand jury now in session in Fulsa the Muskogee town lot land fraud cases made famous by reason of the fact that Governor Charles N. Haskell was a defendant in the action will be stricken from the books of the United States courts and be from now on only a matter of history. Judge John A. Marshall of Salt Lake City Utah who has been sitting in the case at Fulsa rendered his decision this morning quashing the indictments against Haskell and his co-defendants after reading a long opinion in the attorneys on both sides.

Judge Marshall quashed the indictments on the third ground offered by the defense that the bills were returned by a grand jury illegally formed. He held it did the defense that at the time the alleged frauds were supposed to have been committed the Indian Territory was being operated under the Arkansas law and by special act of congress. Under this law a grand jury was composed of sixteen men five of whom could prevent an indictment. Instead of proceeding under this law the federal government instituted investigation under general federal law which provided for a grand jury of twenty three men twenty of whom could prevent or return an indictment.

The court was in session on the first day of the trial. The attorneys for the defense were A. Z. English, Fred Turner, W. F. Hatchings, W. R. Eton, Captain Severs, all of whom are prominent citizens of Muskogee. Will Cook one of the grand jurors returning the indictments is a brother in law to A. Z. English and a son in law of Captain Severs. Governor Haskell and his wife went to Muskogee at 11 o'clock this morning.

Prominent Illinois Citizens

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at the conclusion of Judge Marshall's opinion it is believed by those present that the federal authorities feared a demonstration from Haskell's admirers upon hearing the decision in his favor. Immediately after the judge closed his remarks and before Attorney Rush could gain the floor several federal officers rapped vigorously for order.

Governor and Mrs. Haskell left immediately for their rooms in the Brady hotel. There they were met by a crowd of the governor's friends to congratulate him. From the clear out opinion of Judge Marshall it was plainly shown that he found the constitutional rights of the defendants had been violated. It was the general opinion in this city where the governor is a very popular man.

Hard Legal Battle.

The Haskell case was the first one called after the federal court convened in Fulsa last Monday and for three days ending Wednesday evening the hardest fought legal battle in Oklahoma was waged by the attorneys for both sides. Judge Stuart Hunt, Asst. A. C. Cruise and Attorney Huckleberry for the defendants made a brilliant defense and gained the first point in the case of Monday morning.

The government was represented by Attorney Silvester Rush and Oliver I. Pagen the government's chief indictment attorneys. They played equally as eloquent. During the entire trial the court room which is small and inconvenient was overcrowded with people who would gather early in the morning in order to secure themselves a seat.

It is said that the greatest trial of legal talent ever gathered in a trial in this state witnessed the great portion of the Haskell trial.

The Co-Defendants.

The co-defendants in the land fraud cases with Governor Haskell were A. Z. English, Fred Turner, W. F. Hatchings, W. R. Eton, Captain Severs, all of whom are prominent citizens of Muskogee. Will Cook one of the grand jurors returning the indictments is a brother in law to A. Z. English and a son in law of Captain Severs. Governor Haskell and his wife went to Muskogee at 11 o'clock this morning.

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HAYNES-WOOTEN

Wedding of Prominent Young Tennesseans Well Known in Ada.

The following article from the Daily Herald published at Columbia Tenn. gives a detailed account of the marriage of Mr. R. D. Haynes to Miss Emma Wooten both of that place who are at present sojourning in Ada. Mr. Haynes is the son of R. E. Haynes prominent citizen and hard work merchant of this city and brother to Mrs. Carlton Weaver.

A wedding of unusual beauty and social interest was that of Miss Emma Wooten and Mr. R. E. Haynes which was solemnized at half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The sacred edifice was brilliantly illuminated with myriads of white wax tapers and beautifully decorated with massive palms, potted plants, ferns and Southern shrubs. The pulpit which was encircled with white candles was banked with ferns and fragrant Easter lilies forming a most artistic background for the bridal tableau.

Miss Edna Emerson presided at the organ and the party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The following order first the ushers, two and two up the three aisles. Messrs. Joe Briggs of Franklin and Chas. Mayes on the left. Messrs. G. T. Hughes, Jr. and Buford Mallory to the right and Messrs. P. E. Cox and Walter White of Memphis up the center. They were followed by the maid of honor, Mrs. John Towne Wooten, sister in law of the bride, Mrs. Wooten who is one of this city's prettiest young matrons, was unusually attractive, being most becomingly attired in a directoire costume of pink crystal spangled net over pink messaline wearing a drooping white picture hat with white willow plumes and carrying pink roses. She was followed by the little flower girls, entering two and two. Misses Niesse Fleming, Mary Jane Caperton, Josephine Hutton and Phyllis Fulton. They wore charming lingerie dresses with pink ribbons and carried gilded baskets containing pink and white sweet peas.

The groom and best man, Mr. Norbert Higgins, Jr. entered from the right aisle and the bride with her train and Mr. W. B. Wooten entered from the left. The bride's stately and handsome brunette beauty was enhanced by her exquisite bridal costume of rich ivory satin, amaranth made diaphanous with point lace collar and sweeping tulle veil caught with fragrant orange blossoms held in place with a magnificent diamond and pearl brooch the groom's gift. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. A. Wharton.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left for an extended trip west. The bride's traveling costume was a handsome tailored dark blue cloth gown with hat shoes and gloves to correspond. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Towne Wooten at their home on West Seventy street. Mrs. Haynes who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten has by her grace and charm of manner and lovable character drawn to her many friends not only in this city where she has always reigned as a social favorite but in every community in which she has visited. Mr. Haynes is one of Columbia's most popular and promising attorneys and is a member of one of the leading families of Williamson county.

Nature of Hell

Almost one hundred conversions in less than two weeks of the revival services conducted by Rev. T. L. Rippey pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church is the remarkable record made to date. To be exact the number is 96 two of whom were added to the list at last night's services. Rev. Rippey preached a strong sermon on the subject 'Backsliding.' Worldly amusements, non-attendance at church and other causes were cited for backsliding.

The Nature of Hell and Eternal Punishment will be the subject of the pastor's sermon tonight. Rev. Rippey has received many letters from other sections of Oklahoma and from Arkansas expressing great interest in the series of revival services being conducted by him.—Muskogee Times-Democrat

ADA SURPRISES AND DELIGHTS

Illinois Gentleman View Ada and Pontotoc County Very Favorably Invest in Splendid Farm.

H. J. Ramsey and W. H. Younger of Fairbury Illinois have returned home after a visit with F. F. Brydia. While here Mr. Ramsey bought a farm east of Stratford. They were favorably impressed with the farm land here and expressed the opinion that land in this county would advance rapidly in price in the next few years.

The progressiveness of our eight year old city was one of the features of this country that seemed to surprise them. And when we think back eight years ago and recall to our minds the raw prairie just as nature made it with but few settlers in Pontotoc county it surprises us to think that in eight short years five thousand souls are happy and prosperous and living on that very spot and pointing with pride and admiration to our city of Ada contemplating with pleasure the splendid advantages which we now enjoy rejoicing with each other upon our good fortune in having the state legislature locate a normal school in Ada which will be erected this year and which will be a seat of learning of which we may be justly proud and happy in having at our very doors where we can educate the youths of today at the lowest possible cost. It surprises us to think back eight years when Pontotoc county had no railroads and now see the people emerge at the depots from the fine rains as are run in the south west coming from all parts of the United States to find homes and better their conditions. Think back to low citizens eight years when the few people in this country did not have the pleasure of either coming into or leaving this county on a railroad.

One hundred miles of railroad and more being constructed within the borders of Pontotoc county enables us to ship our products from the farms to all parts of the world. This wonderful development of a new country has not been all a pleasure. The prospect which has helped make this country what it is today is entitled to more credit than most men bestow upon him. He has seen hard times, discouragement and all of the obstacles of a new country but we have fought on to the happy when he looks at Ada the monument which he has helped to erect.

Sentimental

A beautiful thought by a beautiful bride was expressed on yesterday when Miss Edgair Haynes, nee Miss Emma Wooten requested that her bridal bouquet be placed upon the grave of the late Senator Carmack—Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.

Mrs. Mary Jones who has been visiting the family of L. J. Little returned to her home in Denison this morning.

Fresh Candies

We have just received a fresh supply of the following candies:

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- Ramers Fine Chocolates 75c Lb. Box
- King's Chocolates and Bonbons 75c Lb. Box
- Fletcher's Chocolates 50c Lb. Box
- Milk Made Kisses 25c Box
- Hershey's Milk Chocolates 5 and 10c Package
- Big Bitter Sweet (chocolate) 5c Package
- Chocolate Nougat 5c
- Turkish Nougat Bar 5c
- Marshmallows 10c Box
- Swissettes 10c Box
- Knut Butter Candy 5 and 10c Bags
- Hand Pulled Butter Scotch 5 and 10c
- Violet Breath Perfume 5 and 10c Pkgs.
- Chewing Gum of all kinds 5c

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PERSECUTION OF HASKELL IS SUDDENLY ENDED.

It is good news that comes over the wire that the persecution of C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, in the name of the national government at the relation of his personal and political enemies—be it spoken in shame that the name of the nation could have been used to such base purpose—has received a check, if not a final overthrow. With the decision of Judge John A. Marshall sustaining the demurrers to the indictments brought against the governor and dismissing the cases, the hell has been rung which will bring down the curtain upon a judicial farce that was not only a discredit to the government whose great name and authority were prostituted by a bold and unscrupulous gang of character assassinating politicians, but was as well a gross insult to the commonwealth of Oklahoma, with whose development and destiny the name of C. N. Haskell is indissolubly interwoven. If the titles to the Muskogee cases but spoke the truth, they should have read "The Republican Party ex rel Roosevelt and Hearst vs. C. N. Haskell and the democratic party of Oklahoma," and if their true purpose were confessed, such a confession would reveal as foul a mess of plots and cowardly schemes as ever lurked in the benighted brain of a whitecapper or a professional South American revolutionist.

While the full text of Judge Marshall's decision is not at this writing available, enough can be gathered from the dispatches to indicate that the learned judge went to the root of the matter and sufficient is disclosed in the meagre excerpts from his opinion to show that he has put the stamp of judicial disapproval upon the high handed methods employed in the empanelling of an illegal grand jury and the medieval system of procedure which characterized its sittings and findings. With ex-convicts in the role of private detectives scouting for and purveying information; with swarms of discredited political stiletto-wielders dogging the going and coming of its members; with the shadow of the Big Stick hovering like a spectre of the Broken over the heads of the grand jury. It was not the unexpected that happened when the indictments were returned. But the people of Oklahoma and the thousands who honor C. N. Haskell for the good service he has done for the state, from the day that his influence helped to shape her splendid constitution down to the darkening hour when amid the atmosphere of slander and detraction his hand never for an instant relaxed its firm

grasp upon the helm of state, simply bowed their heads in submission to the forms of law and bide their time, confident in the ultimate rule of right and justice.

It is a sad day for a people or a state when the foul breath of political hatred is suffered to poison the pure atmosphere of the courts or trail its slimy agencies into the sacred precincts of a jury room. That politics bred and fostered these prosecutions will scarcely be denied at this day by any man who has kept watch upon the trend of political history from the time that Haskell hunted Hearst from the borders of the state and flung his gauntlet full in face of Hearst's ally the Knight of the Big Stick, now—thank heaven for the temporary peace—en route for the jungles, in pursuit of his passion for destruction down to the empanelling of the grand jury in the Muskogee cases. But the evil has been met at the door and a judicial Michael has unsheathed his flaming sword and struck confession and dismay into the hooded and cloaked intriguers who sought under the forms of law the political life of the man of Oklahoma. All honor we say to the wisdom and learning and not least to the courage of Judge John A. Marshall. With a judge of his mental equipment to deal with the mass of unwarranted law suits that have been brought against Oklahoma land owners, raising a cloud abroad against our titles, the reign of justice and plenty and prosperity would soon come for Oklahoma and in the plenitude of her power and her natural resources she would soon forget the days when the heavy federal hand lay with such blighted weight upon her.

We congratulate Governor Haskell and the people of Oklahoma—Ardmoreite.

HASKELL THE STRONGER.

Ada's thought of the government's conspiracy charge against Governor Haskell, was never of concern as to the outcome, for the general consensus in this section was that Haskell had done no wrong, and it were indeed silly to apprehend that the entire influence of the federal government could successfully smite a man of such well known ability to take care of himself.

NOTICE WATER PATRONS.

The water committee has instructed me to begin Monday, April 12th and cut off all water where the rent is not paid. Better see to this, or I shall certainly be around.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 10.—The glad news was received in Guthrie this morning that Judge Marshall, presiding over the federal court, now in session at Tulsa, had sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee charged with town lot fraud. The people here, irrespective of party, believe that this has been a piece of malicious persecution on the part of some high-up disgruntled politicians, and have deeply sympathized with the governor that he should be the one citizen picked out from many thousands who have been guilty of no crime, unless town building be a crime, and be made to bear the persecution of men who can afford to spend millions to gratify a desire for political revenge.

It is understood that this case will be remanded to the grand jury but it is the general belief that no new indictment can ever be secured. No event of recent date has caused more general satisfaction than that of the federal judge at Tulsa in quashing the indictment.

Another busy day was experienced in the office of the Secretary of State. Among the big charters filed and one which reflects great credit upon the citizenship of Clinton, Okla., was the application incorporating a street railway company for that city with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is the intention to build ten miles of street railway at a cost of \$5,000 per mile.

The Chapin Oil and Gas Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed B. O. Hindman of Bartlesville, Okla., as their agent upon whom service could be had. The First State Bank of Wewoka was incorporated for \$15,000. The Iskegwa Oil and Gas Co. of Nowata was chartered for \$10,000. The First Baptist church of Bridgeport took out articles of incorporation also. Kiowa Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Kiowa, The Parker Co. Mer. Co., of Texas, appointed W. A. McConnelly of Waurika as their agent upon whom papers could be served in case of suit. The Farmers State Bank of Ponca City and the Oklahoma State Bank of Atoka were each incorporated for \$50,000. The College Park Co. of Oklahoma City was incorporated for \$100,000. The S. W. Lumber Co. of Enid, Okla., took out a charter for \$25,000.

Marion Crawford's Dying Testimony.

"I enter serenely into eternity," "I die with Christ." With these inspiring affirmations of trust upon his lips, Marion Crawford, the famous novelist, bade adieu to the world and entered with a lively faith and an unshaken confidence upon the rest and the rewards which he fully believed awaited him in the future.

It may seem strange and incongruous to a certain class of old-fashioned religionists that a writer of fiction could thus go "Sweeping through the Gates." But who can point to the Christian emblazoned in song or story, who ever left behind a more "blessed testimony" of an "abundant entrance" into the kingdom of the Lord and Saviour than Marion Crawford committed to his survivors?

It is now the fashion of science and of "reason" to attribute the happiness and the joy of expectation not uncommonly manifested by dying persons to "hallucination." But that sort of concrete logic cannot banish from religion the spiritual factor that makes it inestimably serviceable to mankind in life as well as in the supreme trial of dissolution. It ought to be admitted, at least, even by the devotees of science and reason, who are prone to scoff and ridicule the stories of "happy death beds," that a belief or a system which gives to its followers the courage and the firm trust that enabled Marion Crawford—and which has enabled a great multitude of Christians who have "crossed the flood"—to face the "hour and the article of death" without fear or misgiving is surely a possession passing the riches of this world.

Marion Crawford was a man with a mind illuminated by liberal thought and understanding. His life was passed in a splendid intellectual atmosphere. He dwelt far beyond the influence of ignorance and dogmatism. His service to his fellows was rich and copious beyond computation—and not the least of it all was the sustaining and helpful proof which he volunteered at the end, of his serene and happy reliance on the eternal continuance of the precious gift of life.—Kansas City Star.

A Great Treat.

Dr. H. M. DuBose of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most gifted orators of the South, will address the Epworth League conference at Konawa Tuesday evening, April 13. This address will be well worth the trip. The conference will help you. You are invited to attend.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Sinners in Sulphur are being sadly neglected. The new \$12,000 Baptist church should not have been crunched up so close to the school for the deaf. It should have been blandly set alongside one of those fashionable summer hotels. The righteous need no repentance.—Oklahoman.

A. A. Seraphic, an angelic creature in the employ of the department of commerce and labor, has arrested Panayotic Polychronopoulos, a Greek labor agent, for violation of the contract labor law. The Payne bill should put a prohibitive tariff on names like that.—McAlester News.

It seems that it has taken Col. Hoffman longer to capture Crazy Snake than it did Col. Funston to round up Aguinaldo. But then, Aggy wasn't used to the wiles of the white man, while Crazy Snake has long been "put wise" to the many tricks and turns that makes him hard to catch.—Indian Citizen.

A unique idea in municipal government comes from New York City, where it is proposed to raise a fund from which to pay the mayor \$125,000 a year in order to get the highest class of ability. It never seems to have occurred to anybody before that a good way to get efficient men to manage public business is to pay what the service demanded is worth.—Grand County Express.

In a frenzy effort to gain notoriety, Campbell Russell, who has evidently gone daffy on his "new Jerusalem" scheme, has offered to give a thorough-bred heifer to the patriot who secures the most signatures to a referendum petition for an election on the proposition. Now here's a chance for some fellow who is too lazy to work and whose wife takes in washing for a living, to make a nice blazed face heifer easy as falling off a log.—Wapanucka Press.

The Kansas City Star is squealing like a stuck hog because Speaker Cannon and the republican majority in congress is not going to give us genuine tariff revision. And the Star asked its readers to vote for Taft and the entire republican outfit, too! The voters are getting just the kind of tariff tinkering they voted for. The only way to get sure enough revision is to send democrats to congress—men like Champ Clark.—Vinta Leader.

Within three miles of Roff there is an unlimited supply of the finest glass sand in the world. Within a mile there lies an unlimited supply of iron ore. Beneath the surface lies all kinds of coal, oil and gas. As it is they are not building a town, but properly combined they would make a second Pittsburg. Why not go after the gas? We know the other things are here, and furthermore that there is some of the best lead ore within reach of Roff that can be found in this section. Not to mention the asphalt and cement rock. It's time to wake up and get busy.—Roff Eagle.

What's the use digging under the earth for gas when the editor of the Eagle resides within the city limits?

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J. M. England of Tucker, Ga., is visiting his brother J. E. England.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan., conducted the service of the Knights Templar at the First Methodist church yesterday morning. It was a very impressive service and a good sized congregation was present.

B. H. Mason spent Sunday in Oklahoma City. He has the appearance of a substantial citizen, just such a kin that Pontotoc county likes to welcome as a permanent settler.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

E. E. Matthews has gone to Muskogee.

Frank Smith spent Sunday in Francis.

O. W. Morgan returned to Roff, Sunday.

E. L. Steed returned to Tupelo this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Nick Hurd of Stonewall was in our city today.

Miss Myrtle returned to Francis, Sunday morning.

Chas. Orr of Roff was in Ada en route to Norman.

C. H. Rives made a business trip to Stonewall today.

C. H. Harris of Shawnee, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Miss Carl Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Roff.

Miss Kahn returned to her home in Coalgate this morning.

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill are visiting relatives in Ada.

Pauline Dretuss of Roff, was in Ada today enroute to Coalgate.

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T. J. Martin of Hickory was in our city today enroute to Muskogee.

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J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in our city today.

Roy Woods of the Woods Produce Co., of Shawnee, spent Sunday in our city.

Will Bowman and A. L. Bullock of Roff were transacting business in our city today.

Mrs. Chas. Long of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wintersmith.

Mrs. E. J. Dewoody from Purcell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purdue.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Sapulpa.

Mrs. R. W. Willis and son, Robt. Wade, Jr., returned home Sunday from Fort Worth.

Lex Edleman prominent lawyer of Marietta spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

Murrell Matthews returned this morning from a several days visit with friends in Roff.

C. M. Chauncey left Sunday for Muskogee where he will attend the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

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BASE BALL BUNTS

By T. O. Collins.
The exhibition game between Sacred Heart and Ada yesterday opened the amateur baseball association for Oklahoma.

Ada suffered their first defeat. It was a good clean game from start to finish. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Sacred Heart.

Widmer-Russell.
Mr. W. F. Widmer, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Essie Russell, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on west Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. D. White, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in a graceful and impressive manner. After the ceremony they departed for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

Mr. Widmer is a prominent contractor and has many friends where he resides. Miss Russell is an accomplished young lady who is known, loved and respected by practically every person in Ada. The very best wishes of Ada friends go with this happy couple to their new home.

Dan Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Collins of Colbert Station, Okla., spent Sunday in Ada.

Miss Anna Bell Kinney and Mrs. Richey returned this morning from a few days visit in Shawnee.

L. T. Walters left this morning for Muskogee where he will attend the annual meeting of I. O. O. F. lodge.

Sam Lefevre who has been attending college at Oklahoma City is home for a visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre.

Mrs. O. W. Morgan of Roff who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Baker left Sunday morning for Muskogee where she will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Assembly.

Mrs. Frierson's Guest.
Miss Mathelle Warren of Fort Worth Texas, arrives this afternoon from her home in Fort Worth, and will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Frierson's home 13th and Constant.

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UNCLE SAM'S ANGORA GOATS NEW TYPE OF LABORERS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL FORESTS



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A PROUD BUNCH OF KIDS

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique, both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats, which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 80 rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angora goats. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about 300 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-built fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proven successful at the end of two years, the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

In connection with this effort of the government to utilize the goats in providing fire protection for forests, it is interesting to note that the forest service is not neglecting other mediums of preserving the remaining forests of the country. The timber is going fast.

Our annual requirements exceed 40,000,000,000 feet of timber, 100,000,000 cords of pulp wood, besides great quantities of other forms of forest products, such as firewood,

posts, poles, mine timbers, etc. The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was 215 board feet in 1850; now it is 470 board feet.

One forest region after another has been attacked. With the exception of Maine, the New England states are cutting mostly second or third growth timber. The box factories there take white pine saplings down to six inches in diameter. The so-called "inexhaustible" white pine forests of Michigan are gone, and millions of acres of cut-over and burned-over land have gone upon the delinquent tax list. Michigan supplied 23 per cent. of the lumber production of the United States in 1880, and less than five per cent. of it in 1907.

The value of the lumber production in Michigan since 1849 has been 50 per cent. greater than the output of gold in California, and it has all taken place without a thought for the future. The cream of our hardwoods is gone, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in sufficient quantity the high grades of oak, yellow poplar, ash and hickory that our great manufacturing industries require. The south's once great supply of yellow pine is rapidly giving way before the ax and saw, fire and tornado. Half a generation more will, in most places, see little but remnants left of the southern forests, and in that time the Pacific coast supplies will be heavily drawn upon.

Ours is primarily a wood-using civilization. Despite the introduction of substitutes for wood in the form of stone, cement, concrete and steel, our consumption of timber has constantly increased from the earliest days up to the present time. The prices of forest products have risen more rapidly than those of other commodities. According to the reports of the bureau of labor, the quoted prices of the leading kinds of lumber on the New York market have risen twice as much in the last ten years as the average increase in all commodities. This indicates that the supply of timber is not keeping pace with the demand.

Rare Species of Fish.

There is at present an interesting exhibit in No. 6 tank at the Brighton aquarium, says the London Globe. It is something like a dogfish, only much larger, while in the matter of sheer ugliness it stands unrivaled. Its technical name is the toper shark. It is six feet long, and weighs from 80 to 90 pounds, while its mouth looks large enough to take an elephant single-handed. The shark came into the possession of the aquarium in rather a curious manner. A man named Lane of Brighton was fishing some two miles off the Palace pier with a long line, when he felt a vicious tug at his hook. He quickly "hauled in his slack," and then the toper came to light. Mr. Lane at once hurried ashore and placed the toper in his new home.

Kaiser's Pet Dogs Well Cared For.

One of the sights of Potsdam is the Kaiser's kennels, where his majesty's pet dogs are kept. His favorites are four brown dachshunds—Here, Dachs, Bella and Liesel. They are always trotting about the emperor's heels in his moments of relaxation, and not infrequently accompany him when traveling. An interesting kennel is kept at the Mon Bijou palace, in Berlin. It is massive and has a roomy playground in front. Its doors and windows are framed thick with ivy. There are a kitchen and cellar, and the whole concern is heated by hot water. In the kitchen rice and meat are daily cooked for the dogs. In a large room there is a bath, and the walls are decorated with pictures of the present and former inmates of the kennel.

Americans Own Indian Mica Mine.

An American company is successfully operating a mica mine near Kordama, India, on the East India railway, about 260 miles from Calcutta. Several hundred hands are employed under a practical American mica man.

Out of Work; Lived on Acorns.

Charged at Wiltshire, England, with begging, a homeless man said he had been out of work for a long time and had lived chiefly on acorns.

The Temple of Nirvana

BY ADA MIXON

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Hugh Stoker opened his eyes to the light of one strange day and found himself in a room he had never seen before. The furnishings were quite different from his own; unfamiliar designs stared at him from the walls, unfamiliar pictures looked down upon him from unfamiliar frames; the rugs, the curtains, the hangings were all strange to him. As he lay there wondering, he suddenly remembered that he had died the night before.

"I certainly took poison and turned on the gas and then I went to bed in my own room last night. Am I alive then, or dead?"

He sat up and gazed about him, but could recognize nothing excepting the garments upon a chair near by, which were his own. Upon the table beside his bed was a red-bound volume which bore a title in black characters in an unknown tongue. He felt back among the pillows and strove to collect his scattered wits, but he was dazed; his memory was unable to recall the events of the evening before, preceding his rash act at bedtime. He did not even remember what had driven him to take the fatal step. He only knew that he had killed himself the night before.

"Then I must be dead after all," he murmured.

Finally it occurred to him to look out the windows, but the garden of flowers below and a high stone wall beyond, told him nothing. Outside the wall was a wood or park, and his windows were barred.

"This is no hallucination, certainly," he remarked uneasily, as he tried the iron bar, "what sort of a joint is this, and how on earth did I get here? Hello, what's that?"

The light from the window had brought out from the shadows in a far



Sat There Trying to Think.

corner, the somber draperies of a dark curtain which screened an angle of the room. Flung aside the curtain he stood transfixed with horror at the thing before him.

It was a curiously twisted oaken chair carved into the semblance and shape of a death's head. Suspended above it at the back was a little brass cap with clamps at the side. Upon the back of the chair was a printed card with directions. He read:

"Sit down, put on the brass cap and clamps, then clasp the arms of the chair firmly with the hands. But first say your prayers."

"My God, can such things be?" he cried.

He covered his face with his hands to shut out the sight and as he retreated, the curtain fell slowly back to its place, concealing the terrible chair. He stood thus for some moments with his elbows on the mantel. When he uncovered his face his eyes fell upon a silver cup which he took up and was about to pour into it a drink of water when some words engraved on the cup attracted his attention: "The Lethal Cup. Use me, but first say your prayers."

A sudden desire to be out of doors took possession of him—he was stifling in this chamber of horrors and outside the sun was shining and the birds were singing and flowers were blooming. But his search for a door was in vain.

"How in thunder did I get in here, anyway?" he cried.

At that moment a panel in the wall slid back and revealed a corridor down which he fled. After devious turnings he found himself in the open air, but he didn't stop until he reached the very end of the gravel walk. It led toward what appeared to be an exit in the wall, but which he found to be the entrance to a grotto in the precipice which bounded that side of the grounds. The cave was bright with electric lights and shone resplendent with blue and white stalagmites and stalactites which were reflected in a little lake in the center.

"What a beautiful place!" he cried, as he stood beside the lake, drinking in the beauty of the scene. At the further end of the lake, it widened out till lost to view in the darkness. Evidently the water flowed downward further on, for he could hear the sound of water tumbling over rocks. As he leaned upon the stone railing he

noticed a placard upon it and he read:

"This lake is said to have no bottom; it has never been sounded. No bodies can be washed up by these waves. Nirvana lies beneath. But first say your prayers."

At last he took a seat under a hal-sam fir, which seemed to invite him to repose under its shade. The air was delicious with the notes and balmy odors of spring. Over the wall were stately trees and the heavy foliage of the forest.

"No one would think to look at it that—"

He left the sentence unfinished and sat there trying to think, to fix his mind upon some certain definite fact which seemed to have escaped him forever, but the power of concentration had left him.

"I don't even know why I wanted to kill myself," he reflected.

"You don't want to remember that," said a voice at his elbow. He turned, and saw an old man sitting beside him. Hugh could have sworn that he had not spoken his thoughts aloud. A second glance showed that the man was not so old as his long white beard made him appear. His eyes were bright and sparkling.

"I haven't the pleasure of your acquaintance," said Hugh, "though it seems to me I have seen you before. My name is Hugh Stoker."

"Yes, I know. My name is Winfield, Herman Winfield; ever heard the name before?"

He seemed relieved when Hugh answered in the negative.

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I remember you now," cried Hugh, "you sat by me like this and you said those same words—let me see—it might have been a year ago, or it might have been yesterday. It was in Central park."

"It was yesterday morning."

"I had made up my mind to die and I did kill myself last night, or I thought I did. Were you brought here for trying to kill yourself?" he asked at last.

"No. A suicide is a coward. I am not a coward."

Hugh flushed and an angry reply rose to his lips, but he checked himself; it wouldn't do to get into a brawl with the first fellow patient he met.

"Thank you," he said with curling lip.

"I admit that the act of suicide requires a certain physical courage or rather a reckless state of mind, where one feels as though he may dare the devil himself. But that is not bravery; a suicide is morally a coward. Look at the paper almost any day and you will see how some man has lost courage and given up the fight and blown out his brains. That would be all the better, perhaps, for the world had he left no one behind him; but that same man has left a wife and some half-dozen children to fight the battle alone. Is there any bravery in deserting your post under fire and leaving your companions to do the fighting? All the world would brand such action as that of a coward. It is my opinion that a coward is not fit to live anyway. That is why I have built this temple of Nirvana. That is why I have filled it with cowards—just for the pleasure of seeing them kill themselves—just for the pleasure of having their worthless bodies to experiment upon when they are dead."

When he opened his eyes, Hugh found himself in his own bed. He sat up and stared about him to make sure that it was his own room. Everything was the same except that upon the table beside him lay the red-bound volume with the strange title which he had seen the morning before, but had not opened. Beside it lay a letter which he seized and opened. It ran:

"Dear Stoker: As you seem thoroughly cured I discharge you from my institution—take you away in the same manner that I brought you here. You will receive a letter this morning from an old friend of your father's offering you an opening in his bank. I hope you will make good. Your memory will return in 24 hours, and when it does, do not forget how you ran from the death chair and the lethal cup, neither of which could possibly have done you any harm. You would not have seen the grotto had you not already been tested. A sound sleep and a hearty meal is the surest way to cure the disease from which you were suffering."

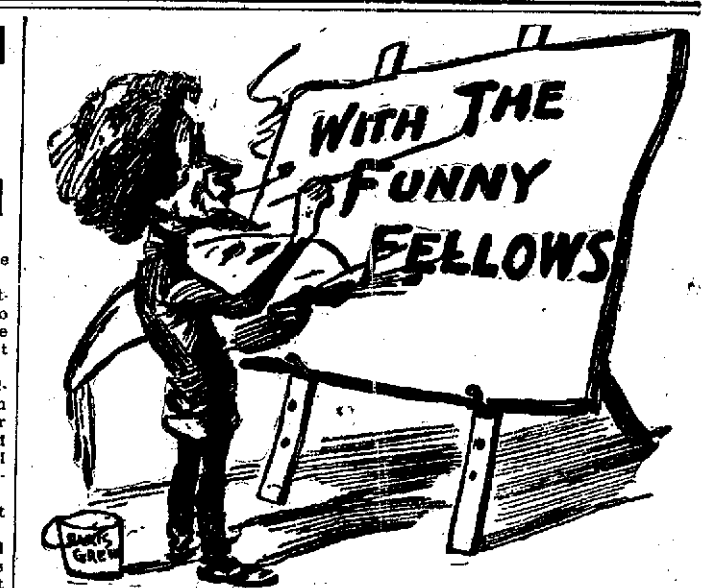
"Think kindly of the Temple of Nirvana and your friend."

"HERMAN WINFIELD."

Hugh reached for the book and found that a small part was printed in English. It was an eloquent description of the temple of Nirvana, founded by the celebrated philanthropist, Dr. Herman Winfield, who urged all who felt tempted to quit the struggle of life to come there to see him and be cured.

"What a good old duffer he is, after all, and how I heaped insults on him all for nothing. And O, how he must be laughing at me now!"

He laughed to himself as he went down the stairs. There he found the letter which offered him another chance to "make good." A few minutes later, with a light heart and a bright smile, he turned the corner into Broadway.



ODE TO A FAT GIRL.

How vivid to my retrospective eye
Comes back the night that we first sat
alone,
And, as I heard your sweet responsive
sigh,
I seemed to feel you were my very own.
And yet, and yet, I did not dare make
haste:
How could I put my arms about your
waist?

I must confess the matter troubled me
Until, divining my most hopeless plight,
Intuitively you saw I could not be
Quite easy so short handed. You were
right:
And also thoughtful and extremely
good
In telling me to do the best I could.

Indeed, it might have been embarrassing
If you had not possessed such common
sense,
And quivering like a jelly, felt the sting
Of pride to think that you were so im-
mense.
Instead of this, you made no bones
about it:
The interesting fact that you were
stout.

Thus, with courageous heart, when I
made bold
And asked you if you'd sit upon my lap,
You did not try to do as you were told
(Thus bringing on a terrible mishap,
In lieu of this you shook your head
and said:
"Nay, dearest, you must sit on mine
instead."

And so it happens, as your billowy form
I fold within my arms (as best I can),
You do not grow impatient, dear, and
storm:
Or sit on me because I am a man,
But with sweet resignation let me
climb
Right up and love you little at a time!
—Thomas L. Masson, in Life.

SUSPICIOUS.



She—I'm going to get you your super-
to-night myself, dear! What
would you like?
He—H'm! O, some of the cold
roast of yesterday, my dear, and some
pickles!—Meggendorfer Blasier.

Obviously.
Teacher (to class in geography)—If
I should dig a hole through the earth,
where would I come out?
Small Boy—Out of the hole.—Royal
Magazine.

Sounded Like It.
Society Belle—The man I accept
must be an experienced man of the
world. In other words, he must have
been through the mill.
Suitor—Through the mill? Great
Scott, you must be looking for a prize
fighter.—Chicago Daily News.

THE REAL THING.



She (preparing for a sleigh ride)—
Can you drive with one hand?
He—I suppose I might, if I tried.
But I have a horse that doesn't need
to be driven at all.

Nobody in Particular.

He wrote in praise of the simple life;
He said he just adored it.
He married rich and changed his mind,
And now he lives the other kind,
Because he can afford it.
—Chicago Tribune.

AN IDLE WISH.



"Oh, I wish I were as splendidly
built and as handsome as—as—"
"As to whom?"

"Not as whom, but as one of those
fellows that are depicted in clothing
advertisements?" — Chicago Record-
Herald.

Early Strawberries.

"What nice, large strawberries!"
said the lady.
"Yes, ma'am; aren't they beauties?"
replied the dealer.
"How do you sell them?"
"One dollar a quart, ma'am."
"And are they just the same on the
bottom of the basket as on the top?"
"Oh, yes, ma'am; one dollar a quart
just the same."

Muddy.

"Do you regard Bliggins as a man of
great depth?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "His
conversation is hard to follow. But
his is one of the natures that avoid
seeming shallow by being opaque."—
Washington Star.

In Distress.

"Lend me five, will you, old man?"
"Sorry, but I'm sending out C. Q. D.
messages myself."—Detroit Free Press

HORSE AND HORSE.



Ted—Why is that man laughing?
Ned—Because he bought a horse
cheap.

Ted—And what is the other one
chuckling over?
Ned—He sold the horse.—Phila-
delphia Telegraph.

The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)
—That was really the sweetest kiss I
have ever had!

Louise Barker—I thought you would
think so, Irving; my face powder gave
out, and I used confectioner's sugar.

Eucinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any
children, Mrs. Kelly?
Mrs. Kelly—Two living and
wan married.—Royal Magazine.

Their Favorites.

He—What is your favorite game?
She—Quail on toast. And yours?
He—Eagles on \$20 gold pieces.—
Chicago Daily News.